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Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work transacted by the General Land Office and its field agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937. The results, unless otherwise indicated, relate to such fiscal period.

PREFATORY.

Since the passage of the act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), known as the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended by the act of June 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 1976), and the withdrawal of the public lands from entry by Executive orders of November 26, 1934, and February 5, 1935, Nos. 6910 and 6964, respectively, the work of the General Land Office has undergone a very decided change. Conservation rather than disposal is the dominant note in the administration of the public lands under present legislation.

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RECAPITULATION

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public lands from entry by Executive orders of November 25,
1934, and February 5, 1935, Nos. 5910 and 5944, respectively,
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dominant note in the administration of the public lands under

existing laws. With some exceptions, which hereinafter will be noted under the heading "Present Status of Public Lands in connection with General Withdrawals", the public lands may now be disposed of only after appropriate classifications. (Act, 674), extending the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920. While formerly the public lands were open range, subject to unrestricted grazing use, more than 110,000,000 acres of such lands have been included within grazing districts established under the above-mentioned acts, and grazing leases have been issued under the supervision of this Office regulating the grazing use of approximately 5,643,000 acres outside of such grazing districts. Such regulation will tend to prevent overgrazing of the lands and consequent soil deterioration.

In order to secure the more economical administration of the remaining lands both within and outside of grazing districts, the Taylor Grazing Act provides for exchanges of lands with the States and with individuals. The States and individuals making the exchanges will also benefit through the consolidation of their respective holdings. Applications for such exchanges were pending at the close of the year involving more than 2,375,000 acres of public land. The present status of such applications will be given under

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appropriate titles. ~~and in final entries, selections, and fil-~~

~~ings~~ In connection with the oil and gas resources, it may be noted that on June 30, 1937, there were pending 4,237 applications for oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), in the interest of conservation. Further reference to these and other applications under the mineral leasing acts will be made under the title "Mineral Leases and Mining Claims." ~~after an industry school selections~~

~~and~~ The area included in original entries, selections, and filings made during the year was 124,530 acres, as against 425,834 acres for the preceding year. For the most part, such entries, selections, and filings were based on applications filed or rights initiated prior to the withdrawal of the public lands from entry by Executive orders of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, and February 5, 1935, No. 6964. However, 155 reclamation homestead entries were made for 17,463 acres of public lands and 24 forest homestead entries were made for 1,655 acres, the said Executive orders having been construed by the Department not to prohibit the allowance of such entries. In addition, 26 reclamation homestead entries were made for 3,561 acres of ceded Indian land, which was subject to such disposition.

Appropriate places.

In connection with the oil and gas resources, it may be noted that on June 30, 1937, there were pending 4,237 applications for oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), in the interest of conservation. Further reference to these and other applications under the mineral leasing act will be made under the title "Mineral Leases and Mining Claims." Land, water, and grazing leases. The area included in original entries, selections, and filings made during the year was 124,750 acres, as against 42,874 acres for the preceding year. For the next year, such entries, selections, and filings were based on applications filed or rights initiated prior to the withdrawal of the public lands from entry by Executive orders of November 20, 1934, No. 6910, and February 2, 1935, No. 6964. However, 157 reclamation homestead entries were made for 17,465 acres of public lands and 24 forest homestead entries were made for 1,655 acres. The said Executive orders having been construed by the Department not to prohibit the allowance of such entries. In addition, 26 reclamation homestead entries were made for 2,561 acres of ceded Indian land, which are subject to such disposition.

The area embraced in final entries, selections, and filings made during the year was 2,026,203 acres, an increase of 88,677 acres over the area included in such entries during the preceding year.

Altogether, 6,279 patents were issued for 2,114,142 acres, while during the preceding year 5,238 patents were issued for 2,216,684 acres. Minerals in some form were reserved in 69 percent of all land patented. Under State grants, 74,420 acres were certified to States as indemnity school selections and as quantity selections under grants for specific purposes.

The following tables show the facts as to original and final entries made and patents issued during the fiscal year:

Original Entries	17	17	17	17
Revised Entries	17	17	17	17
Applications and Filings	17	17	17	17
Revisions	17	17	17	17
Total	17	17	17	17
Indian Land as above ...	17	17	17	17
Grand Total	17	17	17	17

The sum advanced in final entries, selections, and final
largely made during the year was \$5,070,803, an increase of
\$8,677 over the sum included in such entries during
the preceding year.

Altogether, 6,279 patents were issued for 8,114,142 acres,
while during the preceding year 8,253 patents were issued for
8,216,684 acres. Minors in some form were reserved in 59
percent of all land patented. Under State Grants, 74,430

acres were carried to States as indemnity school selections
and as quantity selections under Grants for specific purposes.

The following tables show the facts as to original and
final entries made and patents issued during the fiscal year:

Original entries made		Final entries made		Patents issued	
No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
1	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000
2	2,000	2	2,000	2	2,000
3	3,000	3	3,000	3	3,000
4	4,000	4	4,000	4	4,000
5	5,000	5	5,000	5	5,000
6	6,000	6	6,000	6	6,000
7	7,000	7	7,000	7	7,000
8	8,000	8	8,000	8	8,000
9	9,000	9	9,000	9	9,000
10	10,000	10	10,000	10	10,000
11	11,000	11	11,000	11	11,000
12	12,000	12	12,000	12	12,000
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97	97,000	97	97,000	97	97,000
98	98,000	98	98,000	98	98,000
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ORIGINAL ENTRIES.

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:				
Stockraising	156	67,956	18	6,953
Enlarged	14	3,118	-	-
Reclamation	155	17,463	26	3,561
Forest	24	1,655	-	-
Section 2289, et al. ..	212	20,729	4	342
Total homesteads ...	561	110,921	48	10,856
Deserts	8	1,242	-	-
State Selections	2	966	-	-
Railroad Selections	2	107	-	-
Applications and filings	176	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	21	376	10	62
Total	770	113,612	58	10,918
Indian Land as above ...	58	10,918	-	-
Grand total	828	124,530	-	-

ORIGINAL ENTRIES.

	Number	Acres	Indian Land	Public Land
Homesteads:				
Stockraising	156	67,956	18	6,957
Relieved	14	3,118	-	-
Reclamation	135	17,463	26	3,561
Forest	24	1,655	-	-
Section 3609, et al. ..	212	60,779	4	343
Total Homesteads ...	561	110,921	48	10,856
Deserts	8	1,242	-	-
State Selections	2	966	-	-
Railroad Selections	2	107	-	-
Applications and filings	176	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	21	376	10	68
Total	770	113,612	58	10,926
Indian Land as above ...	58	10,918	-	-
Grand total	828	124,530	-	-

FINAL ENTRIES.

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:				
Stockraising	3,623	1,668,119	111	47,338
Enlarged	433	110,302	80	12,649
Reclamation	183	17,835	45	4,036
Forest	48	5,286	-	-
Commuted	23	2,017	19	1,531
Section 2289, et al. . .	1,141	113,264	70	6,327
Total homesteads ...	5,441	1,916,823	325	71,881
Deserts				
Deserts	129	16,927	-	-
Public auction	17	2,077	-	-
Timber and stone	5	169	-	-
Mineral	112	4,906	1	41
Miscellaneous	1,696	12,362	66	1,017
Total	7,400	1,953,264	392	72,939
Indian Land as above ...	392	72,939	-	-
Grand total	7,792	2,026,203	-	-

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Indian land	Public land	Number	Acres	Value
47,328	1,658,119	111	3,623	3,623
12,619	110,302	80	433	433
4,030	17,875	45	158	158
-	2,282	-	48	48
1,321	2,017	19	83	83
6,181	148,264	70	1,141	1,141
<u>71,601</u>	<u>1,916,223</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>2,441</u>	<u>2,441</u>
-	16,927	-	129	129
-	2,077	-	17	17
-	109	-	5	5
41	4,906	1	112	112
<u>1,014</u>	<u>14,842</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,662</u>	<u>1,662</u>
<u>72,615</u>	<u>1,931,065</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,400</u>
-	72,429	-	729	729
-	2,020,203	-	7,729	7,729

The area which, on June 30, 1937, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with the patent law was not due or had not been presented, was 9,355,102 acres.

PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES.

There were furnished during the year 41,364 certified and uncertified copies of patent papers, plats, field notes, etc., for which there were received amounts as follows:

	Numbers	Acres
Patents	41,364	
Homesteads:		
Stockraising	2,887	1,419,778
Enlarged	430	105,765
Reclamation	219	10,650
Forest	37	3,679
Section 2209, et al.	1,075	117,346
Total homesteads	4,648	1,665,418
Deserts	131	17,347
Public auction	15	1,638
Timber and stone	7	359
Mineral	29	1,307
Railroad	6	851
Miscellaneous	1,443	427,222
Total patents	6,279	2,114,142
Certified to States	-	96,426
Grand total	6,279	2,210,568

On June 17, 1936, this Office directed the attention of the Department to the fact that through inadvertence certain patents had been issued in certain cases without mineral reservations. It was pointed out that more than six years had elapsed since the patents were issued. Instructions were requested as to the action which should be taken in such cases, in view of the

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	Amount	Description
\$2,879	Grand total	
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-	Total patents	
\$1,143,148	Miscellaneous	
\$427,528	Railroad	
151	Mineral	
1,307	Lumber and stone	
7	Public question	
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1,030		
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1,005,413	Total home-made	
1,005,413	Section 229, or Ml.	
1,005,413	Furnace	
1,005,413	Recipients	
1,005,413	Amalgam	
1,005,413	Block-making	
1,005,413	Home-made:	

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The area which, on June 30, 1937, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with the patents theretofore issued shall only be brought within six years after the date of the issuance of such patents.

There were furnished during the year 41,364 certified and uncertified copies of entry papers, plats, field notes, patents, the Solicitor (H. 28614), to the effect that the said act of March 3, 1891, does not forbid either an action to reform such patents or an action to secure a judicial construction thereof use by this and other Departments and agencies, 53,900 copies in the light of the statutes under which they were issued and of such items. The total number of copies furnished shows a decrease of 1,650, or about 1-1/2 percent under the preceding year; the receipts from such copies an increase of \$1,134.95, under acts of Congress. The Solicitor held that such action or more than 10 percent over the preceding year.

Reports were submitted on 128 Senate and House bills, and does not deprive the patentee of the surface rights for which necessary orders and instructions have been prepared or are in the course of preparation in connection with 24 bills, public and private, affecting the public lands, which were enacted into law. Reports were made on 5 enrolled bills.

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The area which, on June 30, 1937, was embraced in upper-

limitation contained in the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), that suits by the United States to vacate and annul patents theretofore issued shall only be brought within six years after the date of the issuance of such patents.

On October 1, 1936, the Department approved an opinion of the Solicitor (M. 28614), to the effect that the said act of March 3, 1891, does not forbid either an action to reform such patents or an action to secure a judicial construction thereof in the light of the statutes under which they were issued and the applications to which they are responsive, or an action to quiet title to the mineral rights reserved to the United States under acts of Congress. The Solicitor held that such action as may be required to correct the clerical errors in question does not deprive the patentees of the surface rights for which they applied and to which they were and are entitled; that it does not vacate or annul their patents; and therefore that it does not fall within the letter or the spirit of the statute of limitations embodied in the said act of March 3, 1891.

Twelve cases have been found in which patents issued erroneously as indicated. In all of such cases field investigations have been requested by this Office with a view either to obtaining appropriate reconveyances from the patentees or, if not obtainable, for the purpose of securing data needed as a basis

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ing appropriate recoveries from the patentees or, if not
obtainable, for the purpose of securing data needed as a basis
for the action which should be taken in such cases, in view of the

for civil proceedings in the courts looking to the recovery of the erroneously-patented mineral deposits.

Three hundred and eleven letters were written in connection with pending and proposed suits, application of agents or attorneys for admission to practice before the Department, and charges preferred against United States Commissioners, registers, attorneys, and others.

Twenty civil suits were recommended to cancel leases for oil and gas, coal, potash, borax, and sodium, to cancel patents issued through fraud and in connection with timber trespass. Eighteen cases were reported won and 6 lost. As a result of such suits, judgments and compromises have been reported amounting to \$11,629.11, of which \$11,353.45 was paid, and 240.63 acres were recovered.

Seventy-one applications of agents and attorneys for admission to practice before the Department were considered, of which 69 were approved and 2 rejected.

The number of letters and reports received for consideration or answer from all sources during the year was 135,106, and 68,432 letters and decisions were written. The latter figure does not include letters prepared for signature in the Department.

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to the Board of Equitable Adjudication and confirmed 1,652

homestead entries of public lands, 35 homestead entries of ceded Indian lands, 25 reclamation homesteads, and 37 desert-land entries.

These applications affecting the public lands may be filed in offices are located as follows:

Descriptions of lands were furnished for orders establishing grazing districts, and diagrams to accompany the orders, showing the exterior boundaries of each district and other pertinent data, were prepared. Estimates were submitted giving the area of the unappropriated, unreserved public lands in each established grazing district.

In land exchanges made for the benefit of other Bureaus, this Office examined abstracts of title covering about 150,000 acres.

On June 30, 1937, there were 252 employees of the General Land Office in Washington, 72 in the district land offices, 136 in the field surveying service, and 3 in the Chippawa Logging service.

The nature of the work formerly handled by the district land offices in said States, and which has now been abolished, is now handled by the General Land Office.

All of the projects started up last year are reported to be complete, with the exception of four.

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<u>California:</u> Los Angeles, Sacramento.	<u>New Mexico:</u> Las Cruces, Santa Fe.	<u>Washington:</u> Spokane.
<u>Colorado:</u> Denver, Pueblo.	<u>North Dakota:</u> Bismarck.	<u>Wyoming:</u> Cheyenne, Laramie.
<u>Idaho:</u> Blackfoot, Coeur d'Alene.	<u>Oregon:</u> Lakewood, Roseburg, The Dalles.	

All business relating to the public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin, formerly handled by the district land offices in said States, all of which offices have been abolished, is now handled by the General Land Office.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK.

The work of controlling the coal fires that for years have been destroying the irreplaceable Federally owned coal beds in the vicinity of Little Thunder Basin, Wyoming, was resumed on May 9 and continued to October 15, 1936, from two C. C. C. camps located at Gillette, Wyoming, and operated under the jurisdiction of the General Land Office.

The report for the year again shows that not a single lost-time accident has resulted to any enrollee notwithstanding the fact that the work is perhaps the most hazardous carried on by any C. C. C. camp.

During the season work was conducted on 14 different projects, involving 11 separate and distinct underground coal fires, 1 emergency forest fire, 1 emergency prairie fire, and a miscellaneous undertaking. Four of these projects involve the continuation of work started in the previous years, five were entirely new projects, and three were emergency calls.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

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The report for the year again shows that not a single lost time accident has resulted to any employee notwithstanding the fact that the work is perhaps the most hazardous carried on by any U. S. C. camp.

During the season work was conducted on 14 different projects, involving 11 separate and distinct underground coal fires, 1 emergency forest fire, 1 emergency prairie fire, and a miscellaneous project.

All business conducted by the General Land Office in the continuation of work started in the previous years, five were in the nature of reconditioning work previously performed, two formerly handled by the Bureau of Reclamation, and three were entirely new projects, and three were emergency calls.

All of which either have been completed, or are being completed. The results obtained were even more satisfactory than those of the General Land Office.

Last year, heavy machinery contributing greatly to the progress of the work. All of the projects worked upon last year are reported to be complete, with the exception of four.

The order of PRESENT STATUS OF PUBLIC LANDS issued by Executive order of January 14, 1934, No. 7274, so as to exclude from General Withdrawals. By Executive order of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), the vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry, subject to existing valid rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 20, 1935, No. 7048, so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned upon the cancellation or release of prior entries, selections, or claims, or upon the revocation of prior withdrawals, unless expressly otherwise provided in the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to accept title to land offered in exchange under the provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The order of November 26, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of November 26, 1935, No. 7235, so as to permit sales under section 14 and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, and so as not to debar the recognition or allowance of bona fide non-metalliferous mining claims.

PRESENT STATUS OF PUBLIC LANDS
IN CONNECTION WITH MINERAL WITHDRAWALS

General Withdrawals. By Executive order of November 20, 1934, No. 6910, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1930 (46 Stat. 547), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), the vacant, unreserved, and appropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry, subject to existing valid rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 20, 1935, No. 7048, so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned upon the cancellation or release of prior entries, selections, or claims, or upon the revocation of prior withdrawals, unless expressly otherwise provided in the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to accept title to land offered in exchange under the provisions of section 6 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The order of November 20, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of November 20, 1935, No. 7235, so as to permit sales under section 14 and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, and so as not to deprive the recipient of allowance of bona fide non-metallic mineral claims.

The order of November 26, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of January 14, 1936, No. 7274, so as to exclude from the operation thereof all lands which were then or might thereafter be included within grazing districts established pursuant to the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act, so long as such lands remain a part of any such grazing district.

By Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, issued under authority of the said act of June 25, 1910, as amended, all public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry subject to valid existing rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 6, 1936, No. 7363, so as to permit exchanges under section 8, sales under section 14, and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act.

Classification for Entry under any Law Authorized. Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to examine, classify, and open to appropriate entry any lands withdrawn by the Executive order of November 26, 1934, as amended, or the Executive order of February 5, 1935, or any

The order of November 10, 1934, was further amended by Execu-
tive order of January 14, 1936, No. 7274, so as to exclude
from the operation thereof all lands which were then or might
hereafter be included within grazing districts established
pursuant to the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act, so long
as such lands remain a part of any such grazing district.
By Executive Order No. 6944, of February 2, 1935, issued
under authority of the said act of June 25, 1930, as amended,
all public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,
Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska,
Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin were temporarily withdrawn
from settlement, location, sale, or entry subject to valid ex-
isting rights. This order was amended by Executive order of
May 6, 1936, No. 7365, so as to permit exchanges under section
8, under section 14, and the issuance of leases under
section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The Secretary of the In-
terior is authorized to enter under any law authorized.
tion 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 25, 1934 (48 Stat.
1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 25, 1936 (49
Stat. 1270), authorized the Secretary of the Interior, in his
discretion, to examine, classify, and open to appropriate entry
any lands withdrawn by the Executive order of November 10, 1934,
as amended, or the Executive order of February 2, 1935, or any

lands within a grazing district, which are more valuable or

suitable for the production of agricultural crops than for the

The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public production of native grasses and forage crops, or more valuable lands as of June 30, 1934, the date on which a computation was made or suitable for any other use than for the use provided last made, was approximately 165,695,479 acres, not including for under said act, or proper for acquisition in satisfaction Alaska, and not including small areas remaining undisposed of of any outstanding lieu, exchange, or scrip rights or land in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, grant, except that homestead entries may not be allowed for Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Districts exceeding 320 acres in area. Revised instructions consist. Of such areas 119,341,702 acres were surveyed, and governing the filing of applications for entry, selection, or 46,353,697 acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Alaska was approximately Circular No. 1353.

346,174,242 acres, of which 2,044,421 acres were surveyed.

The said section 7, as amended, further provides that lo-

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved cations and entries under the mining laws, including the act of on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, may be made upon were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for such withdrawn and reserved areas without regard to classification and without restrictions or limitation by any provision applications for coal, phosphate, sodas, and/or sulphur, oil of the act.

shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases

granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the

fact that the lands affected by the oil-shale order of with-

drawal of April 13, 1930, or in designated geological structures

of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas

leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising

homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

lands within a grazing district, which are more valuable or
valuable for the production of agricultural crops than for the
production of native grasses and forage crops, or more val-
uable for any other use than for the use provided
for under said act, or proper for acquisition in satisfaction
of any outstanding lien, exchange, or scrip rights or land
grant, except that homestead entries may not be allowed for
tracts exceeding 250 acres in area. Revised instructions
governing the filing of applications for entry, selection, or
location under said section 7 were approved June 29, 1937.

Circular No. 1337.

The said section 7, as amended, further provides that in-
closures and entries under the mining laws, including the act of
February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 127), as amended, may be made upon
such withdrawn and reserved areas without regard to classifica-
tion and without restriction or limitation by any provision
of the act.

Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat.
1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 25, 1936 (50
Stat. 1270), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his
discretion, to include, classify, and place in reserve or withdraw
any lands within or to the exterior of the Taylor Grazing Act, 1934,
as amended, or the Executive Order of February 1, 1937, or any

The areas in UNAPPROPRIATED PUBLIC LANDS, entries, selec-

tions, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935, 1936, and 1937, were 2,241,233 acres in the public-land States, and lands as of June 30, 1934, the date on which a computation was made, was approximately 165,695,479 acres, not including Alaska, and not including small areas remaining undisposed of in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin.

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In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodium, and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

UNAPPROPRIATED PUBLIC LANDS

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The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935, 1936, and 1937, were 2,281,253 acres in the public-land States, and 28,189 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,309,442 acres. No claim in some form have been reserved to the United States: computation has been made showing the areas restored to the public domain during said years through the rejection of applications or the cancellation of entries.

The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in grazing districts established under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act was about 110,152,000 acres as of June 30, 1937.

only reserved	9.942	10,735,468
Some named mineral reserved ..	26.035	1,758,326
Total	1,459,536	42,101,718
Reclamation, 1933-1937.	750,000.00	750,000.00
Reclamation, Public Survey Work.	13,004.16	13,004.16
Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., 1933-1937.	27,732.00	27,732.00
Salaries and Expenses, Soil Conservation Service, 1937.	3,604.62	3,604.62
Emergency Relief, Misc. Projects, Indian Reservations, 1933-march 31, 1937.	122.66	122.66
Emergency Conservation Work (Transferred to Interior, Indian, Act of June 22, 1936), 1937-march 31, 1937.	1,035.04	1,035.04

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all and for prospective purchase, or in pending process, or in

applications for coal, phosphate, oil, and other minerals, all

which, or patents pending or issued, or in pending or issued

granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the

fact that the lands allotted by the all-Alaska order of with-

drawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological reserves

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LANDS PATENTED WITH MINERAL RESERVATIONS.

The following table shows the areas patented during the year and the total areas heretofore so patented in which minerals in some form have been reserved to the United States:

Alaska, the supervision of mineral surveys for the preparation of the technical and legal record thereof.

	Fiscal Year Acres	Total reserved Acres
Stockraising act, all minerals reserved.....	1,419,778	29,113,272

Other acts:

All mineral reserved	3,782	444,192
Coal only reserved	9,941	10,785,468
Some named mineral reserved ..	26,035	1,758,386
Totals	1,459,536	42,101,318
Office, 1933-1937.	730,000.00	724,872.48
Expenses, Public Survey Work,	13,004.16	13,004.16
Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., (Reimbursable), 1933-1937,	27,732.00	27,732.00
Salaries and Expenses, Soil Conservation Service, 1937.	3,604.62	3,604.62
Emergency Relief, Minn. Projects, Indian Reservations, 1935-March 31, 1937.	188.66	188.66
Emergency Conservation Work (Transferred to Interior, Indian, Act of June 22, 1936), 1937-March 31, 1937.	1,035.04	1,035.04

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The following table shows the acres patented during the year and the total acres heretofore so patented in which mineral rights have been reserved to the United States:

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total reserved</u>
1,419,775	1911	29,113,272
3,782	1912	444,192
9,941	1913	10,765,468
26,075	1914	1,775,186
1,439,576	1915	42,101,318
Totals		
Some named mineral reserved ..		
Only reserved		
All mineral reserved		
Other notes:		

CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE.

The Cadastral Engineering Service of the General Land Office is charged with the execution of cadastral surveys and resurveys of the public lands of the United States proper and Alaska, the supervision of mineral surveys for patent, and preparation of the technical and legal record thereof.

In Appropriations. Moneys used during the year were derived from the following appropriations and funds:

<u>Appropriation Title</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Surveying Public Lands, 1937, \$700,000) Reserved, 30,000)	\$1,670,000.00	\$1,669,527.14
National Industrial Recovery, Interior, General Land Office, 1933-1937.	750,000.00	724,871.48
Expenses, Public Survey Work,	13,004.16	13,004.16
Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., (Reimbursable), 1935-1937,	27,732.00	27,732.00
Salaries and Expenses, Soil Con- servation Service, 1937.	3,604.62	3,604.62
Emergency Relief, Misc. Projects, Indian Reservations, 1935- March 31, 1937.	188.66	188.66
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Appropriations. Money was used during the year for-

Received from the following appropriations and funds:

<u>Appropriation Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Residuals</u>
Surveying Public Lands, 1937, (\$700,000) Reserved, (30,000)	\$ 670,000.00	\$ 669,527.14
National Industrial Recovery, Interior, General Land Office, 1935-1937.	750,000.00	754,871.48
Expenses, Public Survey Work,	15,004.16	15,004.16
Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., (Reimbursable), 1935-1937.	27,732.00	27,732.00
Salaries and Expenses, Soil Con- servation Service, 1937.	3,604.62	3,604.62
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Appropriations - Continued.

<u>Appropriation Title</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Support of Indians and Administration of Indian Property, 1937.	\$ 1,284.76	\$ 1,284.76
Proceeds of Labor, Eastern Cherokee Indians, N. C. (Support, 1937).	4,370.42	4,370.42
Survey of Boundaries, Santa Fe Indian School,	141.44	141.44
Resettlement Administration, Piedmont Homesteads Project, Georgia,	12.78	12.78
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,471,373.88</u>	<u>\$1,445,772.50</u>

of this report as "agricultural", 2,372,500 acres were surveyed.

Income (Public Moneys). Funds collected and deposited largely (1) in 9 public-land States for the Division of Grazing in the Treasury during the fiscal year 1937 consisted of the following:

under the several settlement acts, and to satisfy land grants Deposits by Individuals for Surveying Public Lands, \$ 14,075.34

Miscellaneous Receipts, Copies of Records, 3,481.77

Proceeds, Sale of Public Property, 271.00

Total, \$ 17,828.11

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Total	\$17,828.11	
1937-1938		

initial point of the Louisiana Base and Meridian, in Louisiana.

During the year cadastral survey projects were executed in the field in 22 States and the Territory of Alaska under 227 separate groups, 69 of which in 14 States were of resurveys. In these areas 37,662 linear miles, embracing 6,756,225 acres, were surveyed and resurveyed exclusive of engineering investigations and many types of miscellaneous and special projects not measurable on a quantity basis.

An analysis of the work by survey classification follows:

Original Surveys.

Agricultural Lands. On lands classed for the purposes of this report as "agricultural", 2,872,666 acres were surveyed, largely (1) in 9 public-land States for the Division of Grazing and (2) in 11 public-land States to accommodate entries under the several settlement acts, and to satisfy land grants to the States. In Alaska the rectangular system of surveys was extended on the Kenai Peninsula and in the Fairbanks area.

Non-agricultural and Mineral Lands. The work accomplished includes the survey of boundaries of the Ambarcardero de Santa Clara Rancho in California and of areas within 4 Spanish grants in New Mexico, the survey of 37 miles of exterior lines in Utah for geographic control, and the determination of the geodetic position and the monumentation of the

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initial point of the Louisiana Base and Meridian, in Louisiana.

Cooperative. Cadastral surveys for Federal agencies having administrative jurisdiction over public lands within and without the established reservations were executed in 10 western States and in North Carolina and Mississippi.

At the request of the Forest Service approximately 923,000 acres exclusive of linear boundaries, field investigations of old survey conditions and special surveys not measurable in acres or miles were surveyed in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

At the request of the National Park Service, surveys of the boundaries of the Great Sand Dunes National Monument in Colorado were begun and those of the Vicksburg National Park in Mississippi were completed and monumented.

At the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, boundary surveys were made of portions of the Maricopa and Papago Indian Reservations in Arizona, of lands purchased from the Fort Belknap Indians in Montana, and of a tract of land on which the U. S. Indian School at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is situated. Other surveys included a portion of a township in Nevada, 2 townships in that State in the Walker River Indian Reservation, and certain tracts of land over 30 in number belonging to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

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Cooperative. Geographical surveys for Federal agencies

having administrative jurisdiction over public lands within and without the established reservations were executed in 19 western States and in North Carolina and Mississippi.

At the request of the Forest Service approximately \$25,000 was expended exclusive of linear boundaries, field investigations of old survey conditions and special surveys not measurable in acres or miles were surveyed in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

At the request of the National Park Service, surveys of the boundaries of the Great Sand Dunes National Monument in Colorado were begun and those of the Vicksburg National Park in Mississippi were completed and recommended.

At the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, boundary surveys were made of portions of the Maricopa and Yavapai Indian Reservations in Arizona, of lands purchased from the Fort Belknap Indians in Montana, and of a tract of land on which the U. S. Indian School at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is situated.

Other surveys included a portion of a township in Nevada, 2 townships in that State in the Walker River Indian Reservation, and certain tracts of land over 10 in number belonging to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, surveys were

made of 3 townships on the Owyhee Project, Oregon, 9 townships on the Gila Valley Project, Arizona, and in 8 townships on the Grand Coulee Project, Washington, including the establishment of the flow-line of the Columbia River Reservoir through the Colville and Spokane Indian Reservation.

At the request of the Geological Survey, detailed surveys were made in 5 townships in Utah to determine the boundaries of coal leases.

Miscellaneous. Work accomplished in this classification includes engineering investigations in 18 townships largely in Rocky Mountain States of obliterated or fraudulent surveys of classifications in 14 States in areas where the original surveys were found to be fictitious or obliterated. swamplands in Florida and Louisiana, a field examination of alleged changes in the Missouri River involving accretion areas within the Fort Rice Military Reservation, North Dakota, and the survey of omitted lands adjacent to South Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. Other surveys completed include 24 islands in Idaho, Oregon, Indiana, and Minnesota, 8 mineral segregations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, and New Mexico, 3 townsites, 1 each in Arizona, California, and Nevada, 4 isolated tracts in New Mexico and California, and 2 Indian allotments, 1 in Nevada and 1 in New Mexico. In addition, 130,000 acres of non-agricultural lands were resurveyed. In

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townships, 1 each in Arizona, California, and Nevada, 4 sec-
tored tracts in New Mexico and California, and 2 Indian
allotments, 1 in Nevada and 1 in New Mexico. In addition,
surveys were continued on the Oregon and California land

Grant, Oregon, for purposes of classification and sale, and in connection with timber trespass.

In Alaska, a city park at Juneau, 12 soldiers' additional homesteads, 69 isolated homesteads, 11 homesites, 8 school reserves, 23 Indian allotments, 1 administrative site, and 2 trade and manufacturing sites were surveyed during the year.

Original surveys measurable on an area basis in the foregoing classifications total 3,932,255 acres.

45,000 acres were resurveyed in California, 23,000 acres in Colorado, and

Resurveys.

19,000 acres in Montana.

Resurveys were made during the year in all the foregoing classifications in 14 States in areas where the original surveys were found to be fictitious or obliterated.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, 45,000 acres were resurveyed on the Central Valley Reclamation Project.

Agricultural. Approximately 1,689,000 acres were resurveyed in California, and in 11 townships of the Payette Division of the surveyed in Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming, in this classification in the interests of settlers and the States, and of

At the request of the National Park Service, 29,500 acres areas in grazing districts established under the Taylor Grazing Act. In addition, resurveys were made in Wyoming under au-

thority of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1908, and on a

For the Office of Indian Affairs, resurveys on the Mission more extensive scale on grazing lands.

Indian Reservation, California, including the identification of

Non-agricultural and Mineral. In connection with the boundaries of the Bureau Ranch therein, were completed, as were Los Angeles Aqueduct project in California, approximately 138,000 acres of non-agricultural lands were resurveyed. In Mexico for the Division of Investigations.

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homesteads, 69 isolated homesteads, 11 homesteads, 8 school

reserves, 12 Indian allotments, 1 administrative site, and 2

trails and manufacturing sites were surveyed during the year.

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areas in grazing districts established under the Taylor Grazing

Act. In addition, resurveys were made in Wyoming under ex-

ecutive order of the act of Congress approved May 27, 1908, and on a

more extensive scale on grazing lands.

Non-agricultural and Mineral. In connection with the

Los Angeles aqueduct project in California, approximately

130,000 acres of non-agricultural lands were resurveyed. In

addition, the boundaries of the San Clemente grant and numerous small holding claims were resurveyed in New Mexico.

Cooperative. At the request of the Forest Service, resurveys of approximately 831,000 acres, in addition to boundaries and special projects not measurable on an area basis were made in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota.

At the request of the Geological Survey, 46,000 acres were resurveyed in California, 23,000 acres in Colorado, and 19,000 acres in Montana. In addition, a coal mine survey was made in Wyoming.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, 48,000 acres were resurveyed on the Central Valley Reclamation Project, California, and in 11 townships of the Payette Division of the Boise Project, Idaho.

At the request of the National Park Service, 29,500 acres were resurveyed on the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Colorado.

For the Office of Indian Affairs, resurveys on the Mission Indian Reservation, California, including the identification of boundaries of the Barona Ranch therein, were completed, as were also resurveys for the identification of certain springs in New Mexico for the Division of Investigations.

addition, the boundaries of the San Clemente Grant and numerous

small holding claims were resurveyed in New Mexico.

Geographic. At the request of the Forest Service, re-

surveys of approximately 531,000 acres, in addition to boundaries

and special projects not mentioned in an area basis were made

in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming,

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota.

At the request of the Geological Survey, 45,000 acres

were resurveyed in California, 12,000 acres in Colorado, and

12,000 acres in Montana. In addition, a coal mine survey

was made in Wyoming.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, 45,000 acres

were resurveyed on the Central Valley Reclamation Project.

California, and in 11 townships of the Project Division of the

Reclamation Project, Idaho.

At the request of the National Park Service, 22,500 acres

were resurveyed on the Grand and Grand National Monuments.

Colorado.

For the Office of Indian Affairs, resurveys on the Mission

Indian Reservation, California, including the identification of

boundaries of the Mission Ranch therein, were completed, as were

also resurveys for the identification of certain grants in New

Mexico for the Division of Investigations.

Resurveys in the foregoing classifications measurable on an area basis total 2,823,970 acres. Office work in all branches was maintained on a current basis. Two hundred and eighty-nine township base plats, 154 color overlay sheets, 27 supplemental diagrams (exclusive of 47 amended and segregation plats prepared from records) and 101 special plats of miscellaneous surveys were constructed, and all field notes of surveys in connection therewith were prepared in final form for the permanent record. In addition, 132 mineral surveys, embracing 543 locations, were examined, plotted and approved at an average office cost of \$13.07 a location. The miscellaneous surveys plotted included 10 islands, 2 mineral segregations, 1 forest elimination, 4 homestead entries, 12 fragmentary tracts, 4 townships, 24 isolated homesteads, 26 lighthouse reservations, 1 Indian allotment, 1 school reserve, 12 homesteads, and 4 trade and manufacturing sites.

Accepted Surveys and Resurveys: There were accepted and placed on file plats representing 966,637 acres of original surveys of public lands, and in addition, 720,777 acres of lands resurveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 1,686,834 acres.

Maps, Plats, and Diagrams. The wall map of the United States has been revised to show changes since the publication

Resurvey in the foregoing classification necessary on

an area basis total 2,823,970 acres.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, the
survey of approximately 25,000 acres, in addition to the
and special projects for construction of an area basis were made
in Alaska, California, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming,
Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota.

At the request of the National Forest Survey, 15,000 acres
were resurveyed in California, 15,000 acres in Colorado, and
15,000 acres in Montana. In addition, a small area survey
was made in Wyoming.

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, 15,000 acres
were resurveyed on the National Valley Reclamation Project,
California, and in the vicinity of the Project Division of the
Bureau of Reclamation, Idaho.

At the request of the National Forest Survey, 15,000 acres
were resurveyed on the Great Basin National Monument,
California.

For the Office of Indian Affairs, resurvey on the Indian
Indian Reservation, California, including the identification of
boundaries of the Indian Reservation, were completed, as was
also resurvey for the identification of certain areas in the
Mexico for the Division of Reclamation.

of the 1934 edition. Office Work. has been printed and

Work of Field Offices. Office work in all branches was maintained on a current basis. Two hundred and eighty-nine township base plats, 154 color overlay sheets, 27 supplemental diagrams (exclusive of 47 amended and segregation plats prepared from records) and 101 special plats of miscellaneous surveys were constructed, and all field notes of surveys in connection therewith were prepared in final form for the permanent record. In addition, 132 mineral surveys, embracing 543 locations, were examined, platted and approved at an average office cost of \$18.07 a location. The miscellaneous surveys platted included 10 islands, 2 mineral segregations, 1 forest elimination, 4 homestead entries, 12 fragmentary tracts, 4 townsites, 24 isolated homesteads, 26 lighthouse reservations, 1 Indian allotment, 1 school reserve, 12 homesites, and 4 trade and manufacturing sites.

Accepted Surveys and Resurveys: There were accepted and placed on file plats representing 966,057 acres of original surveys of public lands, and in addition, 720,777 acres of lands resurveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 1,686,834 acres.

Maps, Plats, and Diagrams. The wall map of the United States has been revised to show changes since the publication

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Work of Field Office.

maintained on a current basis. Two hundred and eighty-nine township base plate, 154 color overlay sheets, 27 supplemental diagrams (exclusive of 47 amended and reposition plates prepared from records) and 101 special plates of miscellaneous surveys were constructed, and all field notes of surveys in connection therewith were prepared in final form for the permanent record. In addition, 152 mineral surveys, embracing 543 locations, were examined, plotted and approved at an average office cost of \$15.07 a location. The miscellaneous surveys plotted included 19 talanda, 2 mineral explorations, 1 forest elimination, 4 homestead entries, 15 fragmentary tracts, 4 townships, 24 isolated homesteads, 20 light-house reservations, 1 Indian allotment, 1 school reserve, 12 homesteads, and 4 trade and manufacturing sites.

Accepted Surveys and Reservations:

placed on file plate representing 905,077 acres of original surveys of public lands, and in addition, 730,777 acres of lands surveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 1,635,854 acres.

Maps, Plans, and Diagrams.

The wall map of the United States has been revised to show changes since the publication

of the 1934 edition. The 1936 edition has been printed and delivered.

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other

A new map of New Mexico has been issued, and a new map of disposal of public lands (including receipts from copies of Utah is in the hands of the contractor for printing.

Receipts from sales of Government property, etc., were \$7,353,915.89

A revised copy of the large United States map, showing the and from sales of Indian lands \$2,724.03, an estimate of railroad grants, is being prepared for exhibit purposes in the \$1,277,427.74, all of which was deposited in the Treasury. new Interior museum.

The total expenditures from appropriations made for the conduct

Three hundred and thirty-nine miscellaneous maps, plats, of the Office was \$1,303,015.23. The Office of Reclamation, diagrams, and tracings have been prepared.

Other expenditures were \$3,076,047.71. The receipts were the

Photolithographic copies, etc. There were sold 7,595 largest in any year since 1907, exceeding last year's receipts photolithographic copies of township plats, for which \$3,824.50

of \$2,207,340.52.

was received; and 10,749 copies were furnished other Bureaus

Receipts under mineral leasing acts. Receipts from

for official use. There were 595 maps mounted and distributed volumes, royalties, and rentals under lease providing for the

for official use and appropriate distribution was made of 3,143 leasing rights on the public domain (including royalties and map publications and 95,453 circulars.

Rentals on potash deposits and royalties on coal leases in

Alaska) aggregated \$5,773,681.89, of which \$5,622,366.18 was

received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437).

The largest receipts under this act were from lands in Cali-

fornia, the amount being \$3,107,987.77. Wyoming was second,

\$1,553,743.23. Receipts from other States follow: New

Mexico, \$321,311.34; Colorado, \$144,813.94; Utah, \$139,390.03;

Idaho

Montana, \$186,317.25; Louisiana, \$64,667.53; North Dakota,

\$22,823.42; Alabama, \$7,586.40; Idaho, \$3,137.25; South Dakota,

of the 1934 edition. The 1935 edition has been printed and

delivered.

A new map of New Mexico has been issued, and a new map of

Utah is in the hands of the contractor for printing.

A revised copy of the large United States map, showing the

railroad system, is being prepared for exhibit purposes in the

new Interior museum.

Three hundred and thirty-nine miscellaneous maps, plates,

diagrams, and tracings have been prepared.

Photolithographic copies, etc. There were sold 7,392

photolithographic copies of township plates, for which \$3,824.50

was received; and 10,749 copies were furnished other bureaus

for official use. There were 255 maps mounted and distributed

for official use and appropriate distribution was made of 3,143

map publications and 95,453 circulars.

placed on this place representing \$4,077 cover at original

costs of public funds, and in addition, 720,777 cover at same

costs, computed at average rate of 1.66, \$1,194 cover.

Maps, plates, and diagrams. The new map of the United

States has been revised to show changes since the publication

2427.31; Nevada, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 63 cents.

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other disposals of public lands (including receipts from copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.) were \$7,333,915.89 and from sales of Indian lands \$65,924.05, an aggregate of \$7,399,839.94, all of which was deposited in the Treasury. The total expenditure from appropriations made for the conduct of the Office was \$1,503,010.23. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$5,896,829.71. The receipts were the largest in any year since 1927, exceeding last year's receipts by \$2,205,540.32.

Receipts under Mineral Leasing Acts. Receipts from

bonuses, royalties, and rentals under laws providing for the leasing rights on the public domain (including royalties and rentals on potash deposits and royalties on coal leases in Alaska) aggregated \$5,773,681.89, of which \$5,622,366.18 was received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). The largest receipts under this act were from lands in California, the amount being \$3,107,987.77. Wyoming was second, \$1,503,743.29. Receipts from other States follow: New Mexico, \$521,311.34; Colorado, \$144,813.94; Utah, \$139,350.05; Montana, \$106,317.25; Louisiana, \$64,667.53; North Dakota, \$22,823.42; Alabama, \$7,586.40; Idaho, \$3,137.25; South Dakota,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other disposals of public lands (including receipts from copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.) were \$7,352,915.63 and from sales of Indian lands \$2,924.07, an aggregate of \$7,355,839.70, all of which was deposited in the Treasury. The total expenditures from appropriations made for the conduct of the Office was \$1,507,010.43. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$5,848,829.27. The receipts were the largest in any year since 1927, exceeding last year's receipts by \$2,502,740.25.

Receipts under Mineral Leasing Act.

Receipts under the Mineral Leasing Act, providing for the bonuses, royalties, and rentals under lease provisions for the leasing rights on the public domain (including royalties and rentals on potential deposits and royalties on coal leases in Alaska) aggregated \$3,773,631.69, of which \$2,622,766.13 was received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). The largest receipts under this act were from lands in California, the amount being \$2,107,987.77. Wyoming was second,

\$1,502,745.29. Receipts from other States follow: New Mexico, \$221,711.34; Colorado, \$144,813.94; Utah, \$139,350.05; Montana, \$106,317.25; Louisiana, \$64,667.25; North Dakota, \$22,637.42; Alaska, \$7,566.40; Idaho, \$2,127.25; South Dakota,

\$427.31; Nevada, \$160; Kansas, \$40; and Arizona, 63 cents.

Under the provisions of the mineral leasing act cited, each State receives 37-1/2 percent of the receipts thereunder from the public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives 52-1/2 percent, and the other 10 percent remains in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act. The amounts received as fees on grazing licenses, by grazing districts, and by States, and the receipts for fees and rentals under section 15 of the act, are as follows:

	Fees on licenses from <u>grazing districts</u>		Fees and rentals under <u>Section 15</u>	<u>State totals</u>
	<u>District</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
South Dakota				
Arizona	1	\$15,317.95		
Utah	2	4,511.34		
	4	6,462.75		
		<u>\$26,292.04</u>	<u>\$12,637.44</u>	<u>\$38,929.48</u>
California	1	\$ 4,437.04		
	2	13,101.21		
		<u>\$17,538.25</u>	<u>\$ 2,637.09</u>	<u>\$20,175.34</u>
Colorado	1	\$17,854.65		
	2	3,002.85		
Washington	3	13,056.83		
	4	7,741.83		
Wyoming	6	8,157.70		
		<u>\$49,813.86</u>	<u>\$1,748.36</u>	<u>\$51,562.22</u>
Idaho	1	\$20,871.70	<u>\$2,600.27</u>	<u>\$23,471.97</u>
Grand total		<u>\$439,736.87</u>	<u>\$24,529.57</u>	<u>\$464,266.44</u>

\$427.31; Nevada, \$160; Kansas, \$40; and Arizona, 63 cents.

Under the provisions of the mineral leasing act cited, each State receives 27-1/2 percent of the receipts thereunder from

the public lands within its borders, the remainder being re-

ceived 25-1/2 percent, and the other 10 percent remains in

the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act. The amounts

received as fees on grazing licenses, by grazing districts,

and by States, and the receipts for fees and rentals under

section 15 of the act, are as follows:

	Fees on		Rents and	
	Licenses from		rentals under	
	Grazing districts		Section 15	
	District	Amount	Section 15	Total
Arizona	1	\$15,317.95		
	2	4,511.34		
	4	6,462.75		
		<u>\$26,292.04</u>	\$12,677.44	\$38,969.48
California	1	\$4,437.04		
	2	17,161.21		
		<u>\$21,598.25</u>	\$2,637.99	\$24,236.24
Colorado	1	\$17,854.65		
	2	3,002.85		
	3	17,056.85		
	4	7,741.85		
	5	8,157.70		
		<u>\$53,813.90</u>	\$1,748.76	\$55,562.66
Idaho	1	\$20,871.70	\$2,600.27	\$23,471.97

Montana	4	\$ 764.31	Receipts from all sources,
	5	11.00	
		<u>775.31</u>	\$10,846.51 \$11,621.82
Nevada	1	\$30,375.75	Lower Reclamation Fund,
	2	21,140.75	
	3	35.00	to grants in grazing districts,
	5	141.90	
		<u>\$51,693.40</u>	\$51,693.40
New Mexico	3	\$12,215.93	and
	4	12,044.99	
	5	4,101.06	
	6	19,780.56	
		<u>\$48,142.54</u>	\$ 3,801.70 \$51,944.24
Oregon	1	\$ 2,325.80	and receive 50 percent of the
	2	15,842.73	
	3	16,646.14	appropriated by Congress,
	4	13,902.66	
	5	5,163.96	and maintenance
	6	5,495.90	
		<u>\$59,377.19</u>	\$ 5,053.13 \$64,430.32
South Dakota		-	\$ 113.01 \$ 113.01
Utah	1	\$ 7,307.34	from each sale of pub-
	2	22,345.53	
	3	32,877.97	States within which such
	4	13,517.82	
	5	15,960.66	of each receipts from States
	6	18,308.89	
	7	16,536.12	credited to the reclamation
	8	14,618.25	
		<u>\$141,472.58</u>	\$141,472.58
Washington		-	\$ 1,849.41 \$ 1,849.41
Wyoming	1	\$19,548.91	of receipts from potash
	2	470.90	
	3	3,760.19	receipts
		<u>\$23,780.00</u>	\$48,242.65 \$72,022.65
Grand total		<u>\$439,756.87</u>	\$89,529.57 \$529,286.44

Distribution of Receipts. Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$7,399,839.94, as shown above, are distributed under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund, \$2,947,045.09; for range improvements in grazing districts, \$110,359.92; to public-land States and certain counties within such States, \$2,919,241.05; general fund, \$1,357,269.83; and to various Indian tribes, \$65,924.05.

Under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act the States within which the lands are situated receive 50 percent of the receipts and 25 percent thereof when appropriated by Congress, may be expended for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within the grazing districts from which the receipts came.

Five percent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands is paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 90 percent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from potash deposits leased under the act of February 7, 1927; receipts from sales of reclamation townsites and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from potash deposits leased under the

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from sales of reclamation territories and camp sites and from
deposits leased under the act of February 7, 1927; receipts

under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from potash

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\$110,359.92; to public-land States and certain counties within

\$2,947,045.09; for range improvements in grazing districts,

under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund,

aggregating \$7,399,639.94, as shown above, are distributed

Distribution of Receipts.

Receipts from all sources,

act of October 2, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the receipts from proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Oregon and California Railroad grant will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes; 25 percent of the proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Coos Bay Wagon Road grant will be paid to Coos County; the receipts from Indian lands (except 37-1/2 percent of royalties from Red River oil lands, payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes), are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

(1) The following table shows in detail the distribution before final settlement of all accounts by the General Accounting Office		(2) This amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes	(3) This amount will be paid to Coos County in lieu of taxes	(4) This amount is payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes	(5) This amount is payable to the various Indian tribes	(6) This amount is payable to the Treasury to the credit of the general fund
Sources of receipts						
Sale of Public Lands						
Rents and Commissions						
Receipts from Mineral Lands						
Reforested Oregon and California						
R. R. lands and timber						
Reforested Coos Bay Wagon Road						
Lands and Timber						
Receipts under Taylor Grazing Act						
Potash Deposits, Royalties and						
Rentals						
Copying fees						
Power permits						
Reclamation Penalties						
Miscellaneous (including proceeds of						
standing timber, coal leases, and						
town lots in Alaska, rent of land,						
etc.)						
Total						
Sales and leases of Indian lands						
Aggregate						

act of October 3, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the receipts from proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Oregon and California Railroad grant will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes; 25 percent of the proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Goose Bay and Hagon Road grant will be paid to Goose County; the receipts from Indian lands (except 37-1/2 percent of royalties from Red River oil lands, payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes), are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund. Moneys of large improvements within the several districts from sales of public lands are paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 50 percent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from patents deposited under the act of February 7, 1927; receipts from sales of reclamation land and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from patents issued under the

- (1) The following table shows in detail the distribution of the receipts, insofar as is possible before final settlement of all accounts by the General Accounting Office.
- (2) This amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.

Source of receipt	Distribution in the Treasury			
	General Fund	Reclamation and Range Improvement	State and County Fund	Total
Sale of Public Lands	\$ 20,258.63	\$ 50,983.15	\$ 2,968.40	\$ 74,210.18
Fees and Commissions	26,701.30	94,271.90	-	120,973.20
Receipts from Mineral Leases	981,935.69	2,722,466.53	1,944,618.95	5,649,021.17 (1)
Revested Oregon and California				
R. R. lands and timber	-	-	634,075.25	634,075.25 (2)
Revested Coos Bay Wagon Road				
Lands and Timber	113,783.86	-	36,923.24	150,707.10 (3)
Receipts under Taylor Grazing Act ...	154,283.30	(4) 110,359.92	264,643.22	529,286.44 (4)
Potash Deposits, Royalties and				
Rentals	9,603.20	72,301.26	36,011.99	117,916.45 (5)
Copying fees	17,812.20	-	-	17,812.20
Power Permits	13,016.00	-	-	13,016.00
Reclamation Townsites	-	7,022.25	-	7,022.25
Miscellaneous (including proceeds of				
standing timber, coal leases, and				
town lots in Alaska, rent of land,				
etc.)	19,875.65	-	-	19,875.65
Total	\$1,357,269.83	\$3,057,405.01	\$2,919,241.05	\$7,333,915.89
Sales and leases of Indian lands	-	-	-	65,924.05 (6)
Aggregate				\$7,399,839.94

The following table shows in detail the distribution of the receipts, charges and balance at the close of the year ending March 31, 1908.

Лист	Всего	Среднее	Максимум	Минимум
1	10.000,00	10.000,00	10.000,00	10.000,00
2	20.000,00	20.000,00	20.000,00	20.000,00
3	30.000,00	30.000,00	30.000,00	30.000,00
4	40.000,00	40.000,00	40.000,00	40.000,00
5	50.000,00	50.000,00	50.000,00	50.000,00
6	60.000,00	60.000,00	60.000,00	60.000,00
7	70.000,00	70.000,00	70.000,00	70.000,00
8	80.000,00	80.000,00	80.000,00	80.000,00
9	90.000,00	90.000,00	90.000,00	90.000,00
10	100.000,00	100.000,00	100.000,00	100.000,00

- (1) First and fourth columns contain \$26,654.99 royalties received in Wyoming under act of June 26, 1926.
- (2) This amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.
- (3) Twenty-five percent, exclusive of commissions, is payable to Goose County.
- (4) Fifty percent is payable to the several States and twenty-five percent of receipts from licenses within grazing districts is available for range improvements. All other items in the second column go to the Reclamation fund.
- (5) All of the \$21,884.48 received under the act of October 2, 1917, and 52-1/2 percent of the \$96,031.97 received under the act of February 7, 1927, go to the Reclamation fund. Thirty-seven and one-half percent of that amount is payable to the State and 10 percent remains in the general fund.
- (6) Included in receipts from Indian lands is \$21,362.85, royalties on oil and gas from Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache lands, south half of Red River, Oklahoma, of which the State receives 37-1/2 percent in lieu of all taxes on tribal funds.

1) The first of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

2) The second of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

3) The third of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

4) The fourth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

5) The fifth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

6) The sixth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

7) The seventh of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

8) The eighth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

9) The ninth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

10) The tenth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

11) The eleventh of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

12) The twelfth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

13) The thirteenth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

14) The fourteenth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

15) The fifteenth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

16) The sixteenth of the above mentioned is the fact that the defendant has been convicted of a crime.

REPAYMENTS.

The act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of March 26, 1908 (35 Stat. 48), as amended by the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the United States Treasury.

Repayment may be made to the land applicant or his heirs or assigns, where lands have been erroneously sold, where payments have been made in excess of lawful requirement, and where applications, entries, and proofs have been rejected, no fraud appearing. Under said laws there were stated 89 accounts, allowing repayment of \$6,956.72, and 28 claims were denied. The claims allowed include 3 accounts granting repayment of \$935 received in connection with sales of Indian reservation lands and repaid from Indian trust funds.

Actions. Public sale applications under section 2435, E. S., as amended, receiving action were 500, as against 256 the previous year, of which 15 were approved for patenting as against 11 the previous year. Timber and stone cases acted upon were 23, as against 83 the previous year, of which 9 were approved for patenting, as against 20 the previous year.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS IN RE-PARTS CASES.

REMARKS.

The act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of March 26, 1908 (35 Stat. 48), as amended by the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 750), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the United States Treasury.

Repayment may be made to the land applicant or his heirs or assigns, where lands have been erroneously sold, where payments have been made in excess of lawful requirement, and where applications, entries, and proofs have been rejected, no fraud appearing. Under said law there were stated by accounts, allowing repayment of \$6,956.75, and 28 claims were denied. The claims allowed include 3 accounts granting repayment of \$935 received in connection with sales of Indian reservation lands and repaid from Indian trust funds.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Actions. There were awaiting action at the beginning of the fiscal year 5,460 cases. The number of cases received for action was 25,844, as against 32,826 the previous year. At the end of the year, 6,017 cases were pending.

There were approved for patenting 7,086 final homestead entries, as against 7,189 the previous year. There were also acted upon applications to make second homestead entry 187 as against 516; applications to amend, 97, as against 367; applications for leaves of absence and for extension of time to establish residence, 1,066, as against 2,507; original entries, 6,118, as against 8,015; and appeals from action of district land officers and this Office, 9,260, as against 14,219.

decreases were issued involving 306 plots. Where the lands

PUBLIC SALE AND TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS.

involved are in States having no district land offices, all

Actions. Public sale applications under section 2455, R. S., as amended, receiving action were 500, as against 266 the previous year, of which 15 were approved for patenting as against 11 the previous year. Timber and stone cases acted upon were 23, as against 83 the previous year, of which 9 were approved for patenting, as against 20 the previous year.

National forests which had been listed for homestead entry

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS IN EX-PARTE CASES.

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Admission. There were admitted to the hospital of the financial year 1,400 cases. The number of cases received for admission was 25,244, as against 22,525 the previous year. At the end of the year, 6,017 cases were pending. There were reported for treatment 7,000 final domestic entries, as against 7,100 the previous year. There were also noted upon applications for admission 107 as against 116; applications for admission, 37, as against 30; applications for leaves of absence and for extension of stay to establish residence, 1,000, as against 1,007; original entries, 5,117, as against 5,015; and appeals from action of district judges officers and sole officers, 2,260, as against 14,119.

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Admission. Public health applications under section 247, H. S., as amended, receiving action were 700, as against 365 the previous year, of which 15 were approved for retaining as against 11 the previous year. Timber and stone cases noted open were 27, as against 27 the previous year, of which 9 were approved for retention, as against 30 the previous year.

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Appeals in ex-parte cases from actions of the registers, involving applications and entries under the homestead, timber and stone and isolated tract laws, were considered in 9,260 cases.

FILING OF PLATS OF SURVEY.

In connection with the filing of plats of survey and re-survey for lands in States having district land offices, the district land officers were instructed concerning the filing of such plats, the opening of the lands to entry and disposal, the effect on the lands of orders of withdrawal and reservation, and as to the preference rights of former soldiers and others. Orders revoking Executive orders of withdrawal were prepared and promulgated, when necessary, and letters of instruction were issued involving 306 plats. Where the lands involved are in States having no district land offices, all necessary work is performed by this Office. In such cases, 30 plats were directly filed by this Office, in connection with which 13 public notices were prepared.

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under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), were returned to national forests by revocation of the listing orders and 235 acres were restored to homestead entry under the said act.

CONTESTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTESTS.

Nine hundred and twenty-one contests, including both Government and private, were considered. Approximately 123 hearings were held in Government proceedings. At the close of the year about 40 contest cases were pending.

MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS.

Oil and Gas Leases. On June 30, 1936, there were 90 cases awaiting action under sections 14, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 20, and 22 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). One thousand and forty-two cases were received; of these, 1,028 were acted upon and disposed of, leaving 104 pending. There were delivered to the lessees, 63 leases embracing an aggregate area of 43,329.90 acres, granted under section 14 of the act, as rewards for discovery of oil and gas on prospecting permit areas.

As a result of the sale of leases under section 17, leases were awarded on the following bids: Grayburg Field, New Mexico, \$6,800; Robinson Field, New Mexico, \$7,840; Balish Field, New Mexico, \$10,600; Jackson Field, New Mexico, \$28,160; Kern Front Field, California, 2 sales netting \$1,490 and \$11,400, respectively; Rodessa Field, Louisiana, \$19,378.10; a total of 7 leases, approximately 1,302.48 acres, on which a total bonus was received of \$85,668.10, or an average of more than \$65 per acre. An oil and gas lease which issued November 6, 1934, for lands comprising the abandoned Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Alabama, under the act of May 23, 1934 (48 Stat. 736), was relinquished by lessee after two dry holes to depths of pending in the exploration and development work. A number of

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Litigation. In the United States Court of Appeals for Reserve leases, there were outstanding on June 30, 1937, 1,022 the District of Columbia, Harry Mann v. Secretary of the Interior, leases covering a total area of 405,671.72 acres.

Bonds. The court affirmed the decision of the District Court. A collective bond in the sum of \$20,000, embracing the District of Columbia is upholding the decision of the ing 8 leases in Unit Plan No. 4, and a collective bond in the Department rejecting the application filed by appellant for an sum of \$10,000, embracing 4 leases in Unit Plan No. 3, Cedar oil and gas prospecting permit on lands which had been debarred Creek Anticline, Montana, were accepted by the Department.

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Summary of Actions on Oil and Gas Leases. Actions were was made in the last report, having been given May 23, 1936), taken on or affecting oil and gas leases as follows: Leases to operating, drilling, and development contracts under the issued, 61; canceled, 9; sales contracts, 75; assignments, 501; fifth proviso to the act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1523), drilling relief, 60; bond matters, 11; sale of leases, 12; and regulations approved June 4, 1931, Circular No. 1252.

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canceled by the Department May 2, 1938. Excluding 47 leases

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Litigation. In the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Harry Mann v. Secretary of the Interior, the court affirmed the decision of the District Court of the District of Columbia in upholding the decision of the Department rejecting the application filed by appellant for an oil and gas prospecting permit on lands which had been determined by the Geological Survey to be within the known producing structure of the Rodessa Oil and Gas Field, Louisiana.

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Oil Shale Applications. On June 30, 1936, there were pending 7 oil shale applications, on which further action is required. None were received.

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Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits. There were issued during the year 898 permits under sections 13 and 20 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), covering an approximate acreage of 564,649.43 acres. Four permits were reinstated and 224 permits were canceled. The total number of outstanding permits increased from 7,390 on June 30, 1936, to 8,068 on June 30, 1937. At the beginning of the year 2,835 cases were awaiting action. During the year 10,729 cases were received, while 10,229 were disposed of, leaving undisposed of 3,335 cases.

In all, 10,876 actions were taken in the above cases, as follows: Permits issued, 898; canceled, 224; held for cancellation, 841; extensions of time, 1,986; promulgating departmental decisions, 84; assignments, 567; appeals transmitted to the Secretary, 334; operating agreements approved, 101; operating agreements recommended, 114; operating agreements denied, 3; unit plans acted on, 156; applications: finally rejected, 709; finally rejected in part, 475; rejected subject to appeal, 1,293; other actions 3,091.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Leases. At the beginning of the year there were on hand 2,389 applications for oil and gas prospecting leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674). Two thousand and eighty-three were received, making a

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mental decisions, 64; assignments, 267; appeals transmitted to

decision, 611; extensions of time, 1,500; promulgating depart-

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Lease of Water Wells. Under section 40 of the mineral leasing act (amendatory act of June 16, 1934, 48 Stat. 977), 4 applications, 2 in Colorado and 2 in New Mexico, were received for the leasing of water from wells drilled on prospecting permits which have been conditioned. The offering of 2 leases has been approved by the Secretary and 1 of these has been transmitted to the Secretary for signature.

Coal. At the beginning of the year there were 199 coal cases awaiting action and 1,847 more were received. Thirty-one leases, embracing 4,877.38 acres; 32 permits, embracing 31,071.22 acres; and 11 licenses, embracing 440 acres, were granted. Thirty coal permits were extended; 30 licenses renewed; 3 leases and 2 permits assigned; 5 leases and 2 permits

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Issues of Water Rights. Under section 40 of the Mineral

Leasing act (amendatory act of June 16, 1924, 43 Stat. 277), 4 applications, 2 in Colorado and 2 in New Mexico, were received for the funding of water from wells drilled on prospecting permits which have been conditioned. The offering of 2 leases has been approved by the Secretary and 1 of these has been transmitted to the Secretary for signature. Finally rejected, 1. Coal. At the beginning of the year there were 199 coal

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amended; 2 licenses, 29 permits, and 26 leases canceled; and 39 permits and 15 licenses expired by limitation. The total number of cases disposed of was 1,982, leaving 64 pending at the end of the year. Potash, Sodium, Sulphur, and Phosphate. There were no potash permits or leases issued during the year under the Potash Act of February 7, 1927, in accordance with orders Nos. 799, 817, 854, and 914. One hundred and forty-four potash permits were canceled, and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, there were. One sodium lease, covering 681.72 acres, was canceled; 24 permits, covering 29,763.82 acres were granted; and 19 permits expired by limitation. disposed of, leaving 51 contest cases pending. Two phosphate leases, embracing 760 acres, were issued; no permits were granted; and 2 leases were assigned. Sulphur. Eighteen sulphur permits were granted, involving 11,525.80 acres, and 26 permits expired by limitation. 254 were received. In all, 723 cases in connection with potash, sodium, sulphur, and phosphate were received. One hundred and seventy-six were pending at the beginning of the year and 807 were disposed of, leaving 92 awaiting action. Mineral Applications. On June 30, 1936, there were 11 mineral applications awaiting action; 32 applications were received; and 25 applications were disposed of, leaving 18 are

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number of cases disposed of was 1,928, leaving 44 pending at
39 permits and 15 leases expired by limitation. The total
awarded; 2 licenses, 29 permits, and 26 leases canceled; and

pending. In all, 99 actions were taken in such cases.

Mineral Entries. There were pending on June 30, 1936,

72 mineral entries. One hundred and sixty-seven were re-

ceived, including 67 new entries, and 124 were disposed of.

Twenty-three mineral entries were approved for patent, embrac-

ing a total area of 1,233.219 acres. On June 30, 1937, 115

mineral entries, of which 109 were new, were awaiting action.

Mineral Contests. Exclusive of oil shale, Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project, and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, there were, on June 30, 1936, 125 mineral contests awaiting action.

One hundred and forty-one were received, of which 59 were new

contests, and 235 were disposed of, leaving 31 contest cases

pending for further action, which includes 7 new contest cases

awaiting the 90-day period. be declared null and void. Final

Miscellaneous Mineral Cases. On June 30, 1936, there

were on hand 65 miscellaneous mineral cases; 254 were received,

while 287 were disposed of, leaving 32 to be acted upon.

These cases involved requests by mineral as well as non-mineral

claimants for segregation of mining claims, adjudication of

field reports and various other questions relative to mineral.

Mineral Locations of Reclamation Lands. On June 30,

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 awaiting the 90-day period. There were no new cases.
Miscellaneous Mineral Cases. On June 30, 1936, there
 were on hand 65 miscellaneous mineral cases; 254 were received,
 while 207 were disposed of, leaving 32 to be acted upon.
 These cases involved protests by mineral as well as non-mineral
 claimants for registration of mining claims, adjudication of
 title reports and various other questions relative to mineral.
Mineral Locations of Reservation Lands. On June 30,
 1936, 1 case was pending. Twenty were received during the
 year and 15 disposed of, leaving 6 pending. These cases are

applications for the restoration of reclamation lands to mineral location, as provided for by the act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136). At the beginning of the year and 62 new reports were Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project. All of the Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project mineral cases have been disposed of with the exception of one contest which is closed as to all of but one of the parties in interest.

Mining Claims in San Gabriel Canyon. Rights-of-way for reservoir purposes on the public domain having been granted to the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena, California, in connection with their water supply, it became necessary to make examinations of the mining claims in conflict therewith in order that the invalid claims situated in the area desired for construction purposes might be declared null and void. Final action has been taken on all of the reports submitted on mining claims in conflict with the right-of-way for reservoir purposes for this project and final action has been taken regarding the mining claims involved. Title Companies. During the year

Mineral Claims in Metropolitan Water District. Investigations are being made of mining claims in conflict with the rights-of-way for the Metropolitan Aqueduct, reservoirs, power lines, transmission lines, etc., to convey power from the Boulder Canyon Project to the City of Los Angeles, in order

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that the invalid claims in conflict with the various rights-of-way may be declared null and void. There were 2 field reports pending at the beginning of the year and 62 new reports were received. Appropriate action has been taken on 44 of the reports, leaving 20 unacted upon. Six contests pending at the beginning of the year have not been finally disposed of. No new contests have been received.

Mining Claims in the All-American Canal Project. Investigations are being made of mining claims in conflict with the Imperial Dam and the All-American Canal being constructed by the Reclamation Service in order that the invalid claims in conflict therewith may be declared null and void. Two hundred and fifty reports were received on all of which appropriate action has been taken.

Gold Lease Applications. One application is pending for a lease to mine gold, silver, and quicksilver on patented private land grant lands.

Authorized Abstract Title Companies. During the year this Office approved 11 Abstract Title Companies, bringing the total of approved companies to 523.

Legislation. The act of June 24, 1937 (Public, No. 161), provides for the suspension of annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims in the United States, in certain cases,

that the invalid claims in conflict with the various rights-
of-way may be declared null and void. There were 2 invalid
reports pending at the beginning of the year and 22 new reports
were received. Appropriate action has been taken on 44 of
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for the assessment year ending at 12 o'clock noon on July 1,

1937. Instructions under the said act were approved July 22, 1937, Circular No. 1434.

Applications were received, which added to 6 pending made a total of 30. In 1937, 17 were approved, requirements made in 17, leaving 13 pending. In 1938, 12 were approved, requirements made in 12, leaving 1 pending. In 1939, 11 were approved, requirements made in 11, leaving no pending. In 1940, 10 were approved, requirements made in 10, leaving no pending. In 1941, 9 were approved, requirements made in 9, leaving no pending. In 1942, 8 were approved, requirements made in 8, leaving no pending. In 1943, 7 were approved, requirements made in 7, leaving no pending. In 1944, 6 were approved, requirements made in 6, leaving no pending. In 1945, 5 were approved, requirements made in 5, leaving no pending. In 1946, 4 were approved, requirements made in 4, leaving no pending. In 1947, 3 were approved, requirements made in 3, leaving no pending. In 1948, 2 were approved, requirements made in 2, leaving no pending. In 1949, 1 was approved, requirement made in 1, leaving no pending. In 1950, no applications were received, leaving no pending.

Other cases. Nine hundred and twenty-one irrigation, telephone, telegraph, public road, pipe line, etc., applications for rights-of-way were received, which added to 91 pending made a total of 1,012. Three hundred and six were approved, 30 rejected, and requirements made in 574, leaving 438 pending. One hundred maps of approved rights-of-way in Indian reservations were received from the Office of Indian Affairs and the approvals thereof were promulgated.

Forfeiture. There were received for action requiring proof of construction 327 cases, which added to 146 pending made a total of 473. Proof of construction was accepted in 24 cases, 31 grants were canceled on relinquishment or otherwise, and requirements were made in 83 cases, leaving 269 awaiting action.

for the assessment year ending at 15 o'clock noon on July 1,

1937. Instructions under the said act were approved July

22, 1937. Circular No. 1434. Closing of the year and of new returns

were received. Appropriate action has been taken on July 22

the reports, leaving 30 minutes open. The returns were

at the beginning of the year have not been finally disposed of.

In the meantime have been received.

Notice given to all all-India and local returns.

Investigations are being made of mining claims in connection with

the Imperial and the all-India and local returns.

by the Geological Survey is also that the results of the

certificates received may be obtained all and with the first

and fifty returns were received on all of which appropriate

action has been taken. The results of the first

Gold and silver returns. One application is pending for

a license to mine gold, silver, and platinum on patented and

also land grant lands. The results of the first

Returned returns of the year. During the year

this office received 11 returns of the year, including the

total of approved returns is 547. The results of the first

Legislation. The act of June 22, 1937 (Public Law 101),

provides for the reorganization of actual assessment work on an

extended basis in the United States, in certain cases.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Railroad rights-of-way. Thirty-two railroad rights-of-way applications were received, which added to 6 pending made a total of 38. Nine were approved, requirements made in 17, leaving 12 pending. users' associations. The lands included

in Stock-watering Reservoirs. Thirty-four reservoir declaratory statement applications were received during the year. Requirements were made in 10 cases, 21 were otherwise disposed of and 3 are now pending. vision of the Office of Indian Affairs.

Other Cases. Nine hundred and twenty-one irrigation, telephone, telegraph, public road, pipe line, etc., applications for rights-of-way were received, which added to 91 pending made a total of 1,012. Three hundred and six were approved, 39 rejected, and requirements made in 574, leaving 93 pending. One hundred maps of approved rights-of-way in Indian reservations were received from the Office of Indian Affairs and the approvals thereof were promulgated.

Forfeiture. There were received for action requiring proof of construction 327 cases, which added to 146 pending made a total of 473. Proof of construction was accepted in 64 cases, 31 grants were canceled on relinquishment or otherwise, and requirements were made in 89 cases, leaving 269 awaiting action.

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RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

made, 210; otherwise disposed, RECLAMATION not adjudicated, 31.

Federal Reclamation Projects. There are 46 Federal reclamation projects in 14 western public-land States, 22 of which are being operated in whole or in part by irrigation districts and water users' associations. The lands included in such projects are embraced in withdrawals made under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388). There are in addition 5 Indian reclamation projects, the irrigation features of which the lands in the entry are located; and applications to which are under the supervision of the Office of Indian Affairs. Altogether, 1,512 reclamation cases of various kinds were received and 1,583 were acted upon.

Original Reclamation Homestead Entries. Pending from previous year, 189; received, 420; examined and accepted, 18; canceled, 9; claimants required to furnish additional evidence, 373; otherwise disposed of, 85; remaining, 124.

Assignments. Brought over, 42; received, 225; examined and accepted, 89; rejected, 4; additional evidence called for, 66; otherwise disposed of, 23. There remain for consideration,

Reclamation Homestead Entries on which Final Certificates Issued. In addition to 68 on hand there were received, 495; approved for patenting, 235; canceled, 1; additional requirements made, 37 amendments of farm units.

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made, 210; otherwise disposed of, 66; not adjudicated, 51.

Miscellaneous. Pending, 180; received, 337; examined and accepted, 52; rejected, 8; additional requirements made, 182; otherwise disposed of, 135; awaiting action, 140. Under the term "miscellaneous" are included applications for extensions of time; proofs submitted by claimants in support of their entries as to residence, improvement, and cultivation; applications to submit proof outside of the land district in which the lands in the entry are located; and applications to amend or conform the entry to an established farm unit.

Land and Water-right Applications in Part 1, Mesa Unit of the Yuma Project. Pending, 7; received, 20; approved, 10;

canceled, 1; further requirements made, 2; otherwise disposed of, 4; not reached, 10.

Desert-land Entries receiving Project Water. Consideration was given 15 desert-land entries receiving water for irrigation purposes from Federal reclamation projects; approved,

5; canceled, 1; further requirements made, 4; pending, 5.

Withdrawals and Restorations. There were promulgated 25 orders of withdrawal and 21 orders of restoration under the Reclamation Act; 9 public notices announcing availability of water for irrigation purposes, 8 orders changing the irrigable acreage in various farm units, and 37 amendments of farm units.

made, 210; otherwise disposed of, 64; not adjusted, 21.

Miscellaneous. Pending, 180; received, 337; examined

and accepted, 22; rejected, 3; additional requirements made,

132; otherwise disposed of, 137; awaiting action, 140. Under

the term "miscellaneous" are included applications for extension

of time; projects submitted by elements in support of

their entries as to residence, improvement, and cultivation;

applications to submit proof outside of the land district in

which the lands in the entry are located; and applications to

amend or conform the entry to an established farm unit.

Land and Water-right Applications in Part I, Home Unit of

the Farm Project. Pending, 7; received, 20; approved, 10;

cancelled, 1; further requirements made, 2; otherwise disposed

of, 4; not reached, 10.

Desert-land Entries receiving Project Water. Consider-

ation was given 15 desert-land entries receiving water for

irrigation purposes from Federal reclamation project; approved,

2; cancelled, 1; further requirements made, 4; pending, 5.

Wetlands and Reclamation. There were presented

25 orders of withdrawal and 21 orders of restoration under the

Reclamation Act; 9 public actions concerning availability of

water for irrigation purposes, 8 orders changing the irrigable

acres in various farm units, and 27 amendments of farm units.

The area withdrawn in the various States during the fiscal year amounts to 315,120 acres; the area restored totals 41,785 acres.

There were two openings to entry, subject to the Reclamation Act, of a total of 46 irrigated farm units, as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Date of Order</u>	<u>Farm Units</u>
Lower Yellowstone	January 29, 1937.	13
Gwyhee	March 17, 1937.	33
	Total	46

Reports, Geological Survey. Requests were made in 225 cases to the Geological Survey for reports as to the oil and gas character of the lands involved, and 186 reports were received.

State Irrigation Districts. No State irrigation district was approved or rejected as a dependable source of water supply for desert-land entries; one case was reopened and 3 are pending action.

State Irrigation Districts under Acts of August 11, 1916, and May 15, 1922. Applications by 80 State irrigation districts for approval under the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), have reached this Office. Of these 60 involving approximately 2,507,800 acres have been approved, of which one, 112,300 acres, was canceled, and 17, involving 351,073.09 acres, are pending action.

The area withdrawn in the various States during the fiscal

year amounts to 315,120 acres; the area restated totals

41,705 acres.

There were two special cases, subject to the President-

then set, of a total of 40 irrigated farm units, as follows:

Project Date of Order Farm Units

Lower Yellowstone January 29, 1937 13

Guyton March 17, 1937 13

Total 46

Requests were made in 1937

to the Geological Survey for reports on the oil and

gas character of the lands involved, and 100 reports were re-

ceived.

State Irrigation Districts

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proximately 2,507,000 acres have been approved, of which one,

112,500 acres, was cancelled, and 17, involving 351,075 acres,

have been rejected. One approved district case was reopened and three are pending. During the year three supplemental contracts under the act of May 15, 1922, were received, two of which were filed without action, no land being involved, and one was promulgated. Two tentative contracts were received, which are pending.

Private Irrigation Projects. No private irrigation company was approved as a dependable source of water supply for desert-land entries; 1 new case was opened; none were rejected or closed without action; and 7 are now pending. Since adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910 (39 L. D. 253, 261), 1,428 projects have come before this Office on reports of field representatives.

Desert-land Act. There were received 904 cases for some action under the desert-land laws during the year; 485 were pending; approved, 182; canceled, 122; requirements made in 441; otherwise disposed of, 174; not decided, 470. Of the 182 approved, 114 were approvals for patenting and were subsequently patented.

Carey Act. Carey Act segregations amounting to 51,340.23 acres were considered on which either final or interlocutory action was taken. The area now remaining segregated and unpatented is 165,169.37 acres. Application for resegregation June 30, 1937.

have been rejected. One approved district case was returned and three are pending. During the year three supplemental contracts under the act of May 15, 1928, were received, two of which were filed without action, no land being involved, and one was promulgated. Two tentative contracts were received, which are pending.

Private Irrigation Projects.

A private irrigation company was approved as a dependable source of water supply for desert-land entries; 1 new case was opened; none were rejected or closed without action; and 7 are now pending. Since adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1919 (39 L. D. 872), 231, 1,428 projects have come before this office on reports of field representatives.

Desert-Land Act.

There were received 324 cases for action under the desert-land laws during the year; 405 were pending; approved, 132; cancelled, 121; regulations made in 441; otherwise disposed of, 174; not decided, 470. Of the 112 approved, 114 were approved for patenting and were subsequently patented.

Survey Act.

Survey act applications amounting to 21,740.23 acres were considered on which either final or preliminary action was taken. The area now remaining unsurveyed and unpatented is 165,165.77 acres. Application for resurvey

involving 3,883.25 acres was filed. At present, there is no

land temporarily withdrawn under the act of March 15, 1910 (36

Stat. 237). Application for withdrawal of 601,445.20 acres

pending indemnity school-land selections embracing 528,699.50

was filed and interlocutory action taken.

Pittman Act. The acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat.

293), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012), authorize per-

mits to prospect for underground water for irrigation purposes

involving 14,384.99 acres were canceled. Taking into account

for a maximum of 2,560 acres each in the State of Nevada with

a reward of one-fourth of the land for discovery. There

were pending 19 applications and 26 were received; 1 was ap-

proved; 6 canceled; 24 otherwise disposed of; leaving 16

awaiting Office action. A number of cases upon which final

proofs have been submitted are in the field for investigation.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands. During the year there were

approved and patented under the grants of swamp and overflowed

lands made to the States by the acts of March 2, 1849 (9 Stat.

352), September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 519), and March 12, 1860 (12

Stat. 3), 1,846.51 acres of swamp and overflowed lands, and

in selections pending under such grants at the end of the year

claims to 2,464.00 acres were finally rejected. Claims for

1,073,469.62 acres had not been reached for action at the end

of the previous year, and new claims were asserted during the

current year for 738.54 acres, making a total of 1,074,208.16

acres, out of which 1,069,551.56 acres remain for action on

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Swamp and Overflowed Lands. During the year there were
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was filed and interlocutory action taken.

Stat. 237). Application for withdrawal of 601.419.30 acres
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involving 3,887.35 acres was filed. At present, there is no

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provided by the act STATE GRANTS AND SELECTIONS (act, 1904), were

approved and certified, embracing 2,409.61 acres, and exchange

Indemnity. At the beginning of the year there were selections by said State under section 2 of the act of June 14,

pending indemnity school-land selections embracing 520,659.50

acres. New selections embracing 1,936.37 acres were re-

ceived during the year. Selections amounting to 43,729.81

acres were approved and certified to the States, and selections

involving 14,984.99 acres were canceled. Taking into account

the selections received for additional action and those in con-

nection with which requirements have been made, there were

pending at the end of the year selections embracing 536,859.69

acres.

Quantity Selections under Grants for Specific Purposes.

Selections pending at the beginning of the year for specific

purposes, embraced 116,759.70 acres. Selections amounting

to 30,690.17 acres were approved and title conveyed to the

States, such conveyances with mineral reservations to the

United States involving 10,693.75 acres. The area embraced

in selections pending under such grants at the end of the year

was 88,069.53 acres.

Exchanges by Arizona of lands in additions to Western

Navajo Indian Reservation. Exchange selections by the State

of Arizona under the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), as

STATE GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

Indemnity.

At the beginning of the year there were

pending indemnity school-land selections embracing 230,659.50

acres. New selections embracing 1,956.37 acres were re-

ceived during the year. Selections amounting to 45,729.81

acres were approved and certified to the States, and selections

involving 14,984.99 acres were cancelled. Taking into account

the selections received for additional section and those in con-

nection with which requirements have been made, there were

pending at the end of the year selections embracing 236,659.69

acres.

Quantity Selections under Grants for Special Purpose.

Selections pending at the beginning of the year for special

purpose, embraced 118,759.70 acres. Selections amounting

to 30,690.17 acres were approved and title conveyed to the

States, such conveyances with mineral reservations to the

United States involving 10,697.75 acres. The area embraced

in selections pending under such grants at the end of the year

was 88,069.53 acres.

Exchanges by Arizona of lands in addition to Western

Navajo Indian Reservation. Exchange selections by the State

of Arizona under the act of May 25, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), as

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amended by the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1204), were approved and certified, embracing 2,809.61 acres, and exchange selections by said State under section 2 of the act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), were approved and certified, embracing 19,196.24 acres.

Applications for Patents for Granted School Sections in Place. Under the act of June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1185), providing for the issuance to the various States of patents giving evidence of title to the granted school sections in place, applications by the State of Iowa were approved for patent, embracing 1,000,678.62 acres. There are pending applications for patents for school lands in other States, involving 1,806,822.47 acres.

Under date of June 29, 1937, two patents were issued to the State of Iowa for 328,028.86 acres under the said act of June 21, 1934. These are the first patents issued under said act.

Exchanges with States under Taylor Grazing Act. Under the provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by section 3 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), exchanges of State-owned lands may be made, acre for acre, as well as on the basis of equal value. Exchanges of State lands, however, may not

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Applications for Patents for Invented Special Machines

Under the act of June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1182), the

for patients for school lands in other States, involving

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Under date of June 27, 1937, two patents were issued to the State of Iowa for 28,830.86 acres under the said act of June 21, 1934. These are the first patents issued under said act.

Exchanges with States under Taylor Grazing Act.

The provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934

equal value. Exchanges of State lands, however, may not

involve the selection of public lands within a grazing district, unless the base, or offered, lands are also within such district and then only when the selected lands lie in a reasonably compact body, so located as not to interfere with the administration or value of the remaining lands in such district for grazing use.

The amended law also authorizes the identification of unsurveyed school sections and the determination of the areas thereof by protraction, or otherwise, for the purpose of effecting exchanges based on lands of equal acreage.

Instructions under the amended law were approved on July 22, 1936, Circular No. 1398. These instructions were amended by circular approved May 17, 1937, No. 1428, so as to permit State-owned lands, as well as school sections, surveyed or unsurveyed, the title to which has not yet vested in the State, located within national forests, national parks and monuments, Indian or other reservations, or withdrawals, to be offered as a basis for exchange.

Certain States have elected to make exchanges under the amended section 8 on an equal-area basis with a reservation to the United States of any mineral deposits contained in the selected lands. Under date of September 3, 1936, the Department approved instructions stating that in such cases it will

involve the selection of public lands within a grazing dis-
trict, unless the base, or offered, lands are also within such
district and then only when the selected lands lie in a reason-
ably compact body, so located as not to interfere with the
administration or value of the remaining lands in such district
for grazing use.
The amended law also authorizes the identification of un-
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thereof by protection, or otherwise, for the purpose of
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Instructions under the amended law were approved on July
22, 1936, Circular No. 1756. These instructions were amended
by circular approved May 17, 1937, No. 1428, so as to permit
State-owned lands, as well as school sections, surveyed or un-
surveyed, the title to which has not yet vested in the State,
located within national forests, national parks and monuments,
Indian or other reservations, or withdrawals, to be offered as
a basis for exchange.
Certain States have elected to make exchanges under the
amended section 3 on an equal-area basis with a reservation to
the United States of any mineral deposits contained in the
selected lands. Under date of September 7, 1936, the Depart-
ment approved instructions stating that in such cases it will

not be necessary to have field investigations made as to the

mineral character of the selected lands, provided the States

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were re-furnish, in addition to the evidence required by the governing

advised to the extent of 2,004.14 acres; 727.14 acres were regulations, affidavits that no part of the land applied for

certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants; 221.19

is claimed, occupied, or being worked under the mining laws.

acres of selections were rejected; the total acreage adjudi- By obviating the need for field examinations as to the mineral

ated being 2,004.14 acres. character of the selected lands, the consummation of the ex-

Northern Pacific Railway Company. The act approved

changes in these cases will be greatly expedited.

June 23, 1929 (46 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land

One hundred and ninety-three applications under the amended grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company,

law by the various States were received, embracing approximately under the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 505), and the joint

800,000 acres.

resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat. 376), declared forfeited

Field examinations were requested in the case of 71 appli- certain claimed rights of the company and directed the insti-

tutions, and in 20 cases, involving approximately 94,800 acres, tution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment

publication was ordered. Rejected and relinquished appli-

of the grants. The suit authorized by said act has been in-

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stituted by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the

embraced 6,230.28 acres. Patent for such area to the State

United States for the Eastern District of Washington, Northern

of Arizona issued June 28, 1937, being the first to issue un-

Division, Equity No. 4309. The case is now pending awaiting

der said section 8. There are pending State applications

final hearing and decision by the District Court.

for exchange involving 2,180,212 acres.

A hearing on the points of law involved was first held

during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, Washington, before a

Special Master appointed by the Federal Court. The Special

Master filed his report May 31, 1933, on the hearing held

not be necessary to have field investigations made as to the
mineral character of the selected lands, provided the States
themselves, in addition to the evidence required by the governing
regulations, certify that no part of the land applied for
is claimed, occupied, or being worked under the mining laws.
By obviating the need for field examinations as to the mineral
character of the selected lands, the conservation of the ex-
changes in these cases will be greatly expedited.
One hundred and ninety-three applications under the amended
law by the various States were received, embracing approximately
800,000 acres.
Field examinations were requested in the case of 71 appli-
cations, and in 30 cases, involving approximately 94,000 acres,
publication was ordered. Rejected and relinquished appli-
cations involved 330,511.42 acres and selections patented
embraced 6,250.28 acres. Patent for such area to the State
of Arizona issued June 10, 1937, being the first to issue un-
der said section 8. There are pending State applications
for exchange involving 2,180,212 acres.
The United States of America hereby certifies that in the
selected lands. These lands of Arizona, 1937, the United
States approved legislation relating thereto in 1937.

during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, Washington, before a
RAILROAD GRANTS AND ELECTIONS. of exceptions

were filed by the attorneys for both parties to the suit. A

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were re-
further bearing on points involved in the adjustment of the
ceived to the extent of 2,084.14 acres; 727.14 acres were
grants was held before the Special Master during the months of
certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants; 221.19
April and May 1930, at Washington, D. C., and during the months
acres of selections were rejected; the total acreage adjudi-
of June and September, 1930, and January and February 1937, at
cated being 2,084.14 acres.

Spokane, Washington. The report of the Special Master on

Northern Pacific Railway Company. The act approved
the latter hearing has not yet been filed.

June 25, 1929 (46 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land
grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company,
grants, by have been finally closed, leaving 7 in which trans-
under the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 365), and the joint
five adjustments have been completed, but remain to be closed;
resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat. 378), declared forfeited
namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific, California &
certain claimed rights of the company and directed the insti-
Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (Western Division), Southern Pacific
tution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment
(Branch Line), Southern Pacific (Main Line), and Northern
of the grants. The suit authorized by said act has been in-
Pacific Railroad Companies.

stituted by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the
United States for the Eastern District of Washington, Northern
Division, Equity No. 4389. The case is now pending awaiting
final hearing and decision by the District Court.

A hearing on the points of law involved was first held
during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, Washington, before a
Special Master appointed by the Federal Court. The Special
Master filed his report May 31, 1933, on the hearing held

RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS.

Railroad and wagon-road findings and selections were received to the extent of 2,084.14 acres; 737.14 acres were certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants; 231.19 acres of selections were rejected; the total acreage actually patented being 2,084.14 acres.

Northern Pacific Railway Company. The act approved

June 27, 1929 (45 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, under the act of July 2, 1904 (33 Stat. 365), and the joint

resolution of May 21, 1900 (31 Stat. 378), declared forfeited

certain claimed rights of the company and directed the United

States and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment

of the grants. The act authorized by said act has been in-

stituted by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the

United States for the Eastern District of Washington, Northern

Pacific, Equity No. 4395. The case is now pending awaiting

final hearing and decision by the District Court.

A hearing on the points of law involved was first held

during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, Washington, before a

Special Master appointed by the Federal Court. The Special

Master filed his report May 21, 1932, on the hearing held

during the month of May 1932, to which bills of exceptions were filed by the attorneys for both parties to the suit. A further hearing on points involved in the adjustment of the grants was held before the Special Master during the months of April and May 1936, at Washington, D. C., and during the months of June and September, 1936, and January and February 1937, at Spokane, Washington. The report of the Special Master on the latter hearing has not yet been filed.

Railroad Adjustments. Of the 72 unforfeited railroad grants, 65 have been formally closed, leaving 7 in which tentative adjustments have been completed, but remain to be closed; namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific, California & Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (Western Division), Southern Pacific (Branch Line), Southern Pacific (Main Line), and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies.

The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063). The timber thereon is, however, subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 731), in the same manner as timber on land classified as timber land in character under the provisions of the said act of June 9, 1916.

(2) Timber Lands. Three billion, eight hundred fifty-six million, seven hundred ninety-nine thousand feet, board measure, of timber on 124,195.48 acres have been sold and

during the month of May 1935, to which bills of exceptions

were filed by the attorneys for both parties to the suit. A

further hearing on points involved in the adjustment of the

grants was held before the Special Master during the month of

April and May 1936, at Washington, D. C., and during the months

of June and September, 1936, and January and February 1937, at

Spokane, Washington. The report of the Special Master on

the latter hearing has not yet been filed.

Railroad adjustments. Of the 75 unfettered railroad

grants, 67 have been formally closed, leaving 7 in which con-

crete adjustments have been completed, but remain to be closed;

namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific, California &

Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (Western Division), Northern Pacific

(Branch line), Southern Pacific (Main line), and Northern

Pacific Railroad Corporation.

Final hearing and decision by the District Court.

A hearing on the points of law involved was then held

during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, Washington, before a

Special Master appointed by the Federal Court. The Special

Master filed his report May 11, 1933, on the hearing held

revested to REVESTED OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD in the manner
AND RECONVEYED COOS BAY WAGON ROAD
provided by GRANT LANDS and supplementary thereto or

supplemental thereto: 29,555,877.806 feet, board measure of
The act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), revested in the
United States the title to approximately 2,800,000 acres of
land formerly granted to the Oregon & California Railroad
Company, and provided that the lands should be separated into
three groups, or classes, to wit: (1) Power sites, (2) Tim-
ber, (3) Agricultural lands. The classifications made under
said act and the status of the lands June 30, 1937, were as
follows:

(1) Power Site Lands. An area aggregating 56,210.92
acres, containing 824,351,000 feet, board measure, of timber,
is embraced in power projects or withdrawals for power site
purposes. The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction
over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal Power
Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063). The timber thereon
is, however, subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920
(41 Stat. 758), in the same manner as timber on land classi-
fied as timber land in character under the provisions of the
said act of June 9, 1916.

(2) Timber Lands. Three billion, eight hundred fifty-
six million, seven hundred ninety-nine thousand feet, board
measure, of timber on 124,156.48 acres have been sold and

REVENUE CORPUS & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD
AND RECOVERED COOK BAY RANCH ROAD
GRANT LANDS

The act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 213), reverted in the

United States the title to approximately 2,500,000 acres of

land formerly granted to the Oregon & California Railroad

Company, and provided that the lands should be separated into

three groups, or classes, to wit: (1) Power sites, (2) Tim-

ber, (3) Agricultural lands. The classifications made under

said act and the status of the lands June 30, 1937, were as

follows:

(1) Power site lands. An area aggregating 26,210.92

acres, containing 224,751,000 feet, board measure, of timber,

is embraced in power projects or withdrawals for power site

purposes. The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction

over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal Power

Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063). The timber thereon

is, however, subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920

(41 Stat. 758), in the same manner as timber on land class-

fied as timber land in character under the provisions of the

said act of June 9, 1916.

(2) Timber lands. Three billion, eight hundred fifty-

six million, seven hundred ninety-nine thousand feet, board

measure, of timber on 124,156.48 acres have been sold and

patented to private individuals and corporations in the manner provided by the revestment act and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; 29,555,207,000 feet, board measure of timber on 1,113,088.35 acres remain unsold.

(3) Agricultural Lands. One million, fifty-five thousand, sixty-three and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres have been classified as agricultural in character with a present status as follows:

- (a) 246,033.54 acres patented,
- (b) 55,427.62 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 753,602.12 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale under the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597).

Cut-over Lands. An area aggregating 37,549.78 acres from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed has been classified as agricultural land, cut-over in character, and restored to homestead entry with a present status as follows:

- (a) 7,258.61 acres patented,
- (b) 9,101.72 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 21,189.45 acres vacant.

Recreational Area. Eight thousand, three hundred sixty, and fifteen one-hundredths acres are withdrawn for recreational purposes or embraced in recreational leases at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts of June

patented to private individuals and corporations in the manner

provided by the Government and not mandatory thereof or

supplemental thereto: 29,755,307,333 feet, board measure of

timber on 1,117,088.75 acres remain unacquired.

(2) Agricultural lands. One million, fifty-five thousand

and sixty-three and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres have

been classified as agricultural in character with a present

status as follows:

- (a) 246,037.74 acres patented,
- (b) 77,427.08 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 773,003.12 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale

under the act of May 17, 1926 (45 Stat. 297).

Out-over lands. An area aggregating 37,549.75 acres

from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed has

been classified as agricultural land, out-over in character,

and restored to homestead entry with a present status as fol-

lows:

- (a) 7,258.61 acres patented,
- (b) 9,101.72 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 21,189.42 acres vacant.

Recreational areas. Eight thousand, three hundred sixty

and fifteen one-hundredths acres are withdrawn for recreational

purposes or embraced in recreational areas at the instance of

municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts of June

14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), and April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429).

The foregoing does not embrace the areas within the indemnity limits of the grant to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, which at the date of the revestment act, June 9, 1916, were unsurveyed and included in national forests. These lands are discussed under item 13-k in the decree of September 15, 1925, of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in the case of the United States v. Oregon & California Railroad Company, 8 F. (2d), 645. These lands are now surveyed and the total acreage has been found to be 528,004.18 acres. Such lands have not been cruised or classified. They were, however, before survey, paid for as revested lands at the rate of \$2.50 per acre, in conformity with such court decree.

Reacquired Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Land.

The lands granted to the Southern Oregon Company, in aid of the construction of the Coos Bay Wagon Road, and reacquired under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), have been classified as follows:

(1) Power Site Lands. An area aggregating 4,463.67 acres, containing 169,750,000 feet, board measure, of timber, has been classified as power site lands. The timber, however,

Recreational Area. One hundred and sixty acres are

14, 1925 (44 Stat. 741), and April 12, 1926 (45 Stat. 422).

The foregoing does not embrace the areas within the boundary limits of the grant to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, which at the date of the reversion act, June 9, 1916,

were unsurveyed and included in national forests.

lands are discussed under item 13-K in the books of September

15, 1927, of the District Court of the United States for the

District of Oregon, in the case of the United States v. Oregon

A California Railroad Company, 8 F. (2d) 645. These lands

are not surveyed and the total acreage has been found to be

728,004.18 acres. Such lands have not been claimed or

classified. They were, however, before survey, paid for as

reverted lands at the rate of \$1.50 per acre, in conformity

with such court decree.

These lands are classified as follows:

Reverted Lands of the Oregon & California Railroad Company

The lands granted to the Southern Oregon Company, in aid

of the construction of the Coos Bay Harbor Road, and repossessed

under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), have been

classified as follows:

(1) Power Site Lands. An area aggregating 4,463.67

acres, containing 167,750,000 feet, board measure, of timber.

has been classified as power site lands. The timber, however,

is subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758).

(2) Timber Lands. Seven hundred twenty-one million, fifty-four thousand feet of timber on 17,428.83 acres has been sold to private individuals and corporations under the acts of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597), leaving 39,418.61 acres with a stand of 1,451,232,000 feet, board measure, of timber unsold.

(3) Agricultural Lands. Thirty thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and fifteen one-hundredths acres have been classified as agricultural in character with a present status as follows:

- (a) 9,761.15 acres patented,
- (b) 6,405.04 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 14,731.96 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale under the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597).

Cut-over Lands. An area aggregating 6,856.80 acres, from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has been classified as agricultural land, cut-over in character, and restored to homestead entry, with a present status as follows:

- (a) 1,640.00 acres patented,
- (b) 1,623.60 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 3,593.20 acres vacant.

Recreational Areas. One hundred and sixty acres are

is subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1930 (41 Stat. 758).

(2) Timber Lands. Seven hundred twenty-one million,

fifty-four thousand feet of timber on 17,426.87 acres has been sold to private individuals and corporations under the act of February 25, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), June 4, 1930 (41 Stat. 758), and May 17, 1935 (49 Stat. 227), leaving 39,416.61 acres with a stand of 1,451,232,000 feet, board measure, of timber available.

(3) Agricultural Lands. Thirty thousand eight hundred and

ninety-eight and fifteen one-hundredths acres have been classified as agricultural in character with a present status as follows:

- (a) 9,761.15 acres patented,
- (b) 6,407.04 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 14,731.90 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale

under the act of May 17, 1935 (49 Stat. 227).

Out-over lands. An area aggregating 6,856.80 acres,

from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has been classified as agricultural land, out-over in character, and restored to homestead entry, with a present status as follows:

- (a) 1,649.00 acres patented,
- (b) 1,627.60 acres embraced in pending entries,
- (c) 3,597.20 acres vacant.

Nonproductive Areas. One hundred and sixty acres are

withdrawn for recreational purposes, at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), and April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429).

Good grant lands were made during the year, involving 1,440

SUMMARY

acres of land, containing 67,807,000 feet, board measure, of

Transactions concerning revested Oregon & California timber, for which the sum of \$144,703.07 was received. Total Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, follow:

sales to date, 122, involving 13,740.76 acres, containing

Homestead Restorations. Due to Executive order of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, no restorations to homestead entry of 21,077,044.87 has been received.

were made and because of reclassification as timber lands,

Extension of Time. Under the provisions of the act of former restorations as agricultural lands were revoked as to May 19, 1934 (46 Stat. 359), authorizing the Secretary of the 944.96 acres.

later to extend the time for cutting and removing timber

Section 7 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), has been construed to apply to the lands restored as agricultural in character, which are affected by the said order of withdrawal of November 26, 1934.

were finally denied.

Timber sales. Ninety-eight sales of timber on the re-vested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands were made during the past year, involving 9,939.10 acres of land, con-

taining 363,459,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which the sum of \$598,548.65 was received. Total sales to date, 1,138, involving 134,634.73 acres, containing 3,331,087,980

363,459
67,265
430,724

withdrawn for recreational purposes, at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts of June 14, 1936 (44 Stat. 741), and April 17, 1938 (45 Stat. 429).

Summary

Transactions concerning reversioned Oregon & California

Railroad and Goose Bay wagon road grant lands, follow:

Reversioned Restoration. Due to Executive Order of November 26, 1934, no restoration to reversioned entry

were made and because of reclassification as timber lands,

former restoration as agricultural lands were revoked as to

944.96 acres.

Section 7 of the act of June 20, 1934 (48 Stat. 1229), as

amended by section 2 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat.

1976), has been construed to apply to the lands restored as

agricultural in character, which are affected by the said

order of withdrawal of November 26, 1934.

Timber sales. Ninety-eight sales of timber on the re-

versioned Oregon & California Railroad grant lands were made

during the past year, involving 2,959.10 acres of land, con-

taining 267,459,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which

the sum of \$258,248.65 was received. Total sales to date,

1,158, involving 134,624.75 acres, containing 3,731,087,980

feet, board measure, of timber for which a total of \$7,469,481.14 has been received.

Eleven sales of timber on the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands were made during the year, involving 1,440 acres of land, containing 67,265,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which the sum of \$144,303.05 was received. Total sales to date, 122, involving 19,740.78 acres, containing 798,377,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of \$1,835,664.67 has been received.

Extension of Time. Under the provisions of the act of May 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 369), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for cutting and removing timber from revested and reconveyed lands in Oregon and under circular approved January 23, 1931, No. 1235, 13 extensions have been granted, involving 2,072.76 acres. Total extensions granted, 61, involving an area of 12,393.72 acres. Two applications were finally denied.

Timber Rights Terminated. Rights under timber patents have been terminated in 120 cases.

Exchanges. No exchanges under the act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 593), were consummated during the year. Two applications were received, 1 of which has been tentatively approved for field examination and the other has been held for rejection.

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67,265
430,724

feet, board measure, of timber for which a total of
 \$7,469,481.14 has been received.
 Eleven sales of timber on the reconverted Coast Range
 Road grant lands were made during the year, involving 1,440
 acres of land, containing 67,265,000 feet, board measure, of
 timber, for which the sum of \$144,307.05 was received. Total
 sales to date, 122, involving 19,740.70 acres, containing
 798,377,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total
 of \$1,857,664.67 has been received.
Extension of Time. Under the provisions of the act of
 May 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 563), authorizing the Secretary of the
 Interior to extend the time for cutting and removing timber
 from reconverted and reconveyed lands in Oregon and under other-
 wise approved January 23, 1931, No. 1235, 12 extensions have
 been granted, involving 2,072.70 acres. Total extensions
 granted, 61, involving an area of 12,393.70 acres. Two appli-
 cations were finally denied.
Timber Rights Terminated. Rights under timber patents
 have been terminated in 120 cases.
Exchanges. No exchanges under the act of May 31, 1918
 (40 Stat. 523), were consummated during the year. Two appli-
 cations were received, 1 of which has been tentatively approved
 for field examination and the other has been held for rejection.

63
 1230724
 671262
 2631429

Neither case has received final action.

Title Transferred. The act of Congress approved May 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 1369), directed the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, patent conveying to said County 100 acres of the reverted lands. Patent issued March 15, 1937. Under the terms of the act the timber on these lands is subject to sale by the Secretary of the Interior, reserving to the County a preference right to purchase the timber at the highest price bid.

Miscellaneous Receipts. In trespass cases, there was paid into the Oregon & California land-grant fund the sum of \$1,010.73 and into the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant fund the sum of \$67.20, in payment for the timber involved. From sales of dead and down timber, there was paid into the Oregon & California land-grant fund the sum of \$150.

ARKANSAS DRAINAGE.

The act of January 17, 1900 (31 Stat. 392), subjects certain public land in the State of Arkansas to the State drainage laws, including the assessment of taxes. See hundred and eleven actions were taken in order of this kind. Three patents were issued for lands entered subject to said act.

Neither case has received final action.

Title Transferred. The act of Congress approved May

21, 1938 (49 Stat. 1569), directed the Secretary of the In-

terior to issue to the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon,

patent conveying to said County 100 acres of the reverted lands.

Patent issued March 15, 1937. Under the terms of the act

the timber on these lands is subject to sale by the Secretary

of the Interior, reserving to the County a preference right to

purchase the timber at the highest price bid.

Miscellaneous Receipts. In previous cases, there was

paid into the Oregon & California land-grant fund the sum of

\$1,010.75 and into the Good Bay Oregon Road Grant fund the sum

of \$67.20, in payment for the timber involved. From sales

of dead and down timber, there was paid into the Oregon &

California land-grant fund the sum of \$150.

During the year ending June 30, 1937, the sum of \$1,010.75

was paid into the fund.

Timber Sales. During the year ending June 30, 1937,

there were sold 1,010.75 acres of timber.

The sum of \$1,010.75 was received for the timber.

The sum of \$67.20 was received for the timber.

The sum of \$150 was received for the timber.

The sum of \$1,010.75 was received for the timber.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

The act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), provided for the transfer to this Department of useless and abandoned military reservations and for their survey, appraisement, and sale at public auction, and the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and acts supplemental thereto, provided for the opening to homestead entry of abandoned military reservations exceeding 5,000 acres in area. Payments aggregating \$2,897.19 were received from entries and sales of 1,603.93 acres in abandoned military reservations.

Homesteads within such reservations were considered in 37 cases and 8 patents were issued. Sales were considered in 10 instances and 10 patents were issued.

Eight lots in the Fort Davis Abandoned Military Reservation, Texas, were sold on April 13, 1937, for \$785.

ARKANSAS DRAINAGE.

The act of January 17, 1920 (41 Stat. 392), subjects certain public land in the State of Arkansas to the State drainage laws, including the assessment of taxes. One hundred and eleven actions were taken in cases of this kind. Three patents were issued for lands entered subject to said act.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

The act of July 2, 1864 (37 Stat. 103), provided for the transfer to this Department of useless and abandoned military reservations and for their survey, appropriation, and sale at public auction, and the act of August 27, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and acts supplemental thereto, provided for the opening to homestead entry of abandoned military reservations exceeding 5,000 acres in area. Payments aggregating \$2,897.19 were received from entries and sales of 1,603.97 acres in abandoned military reservations. Homesteads within such reservations were considered in 27 cases and 8 patents were issued. Sales were considered in 10 instances and 10 patents were issued. Eight lots in the Fort Davis Abandoned Military Reservation, Texas, were sold on April 15, 1937, for \$785.

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The act of January 17, 1920 (41 Stat. 392), subjects certain public land in the State of Arkansas to the State drainage laws, including the assessment of taxes. One hundred and eleven actions were taken in cases of this kind. Three patents were issued for lands entered subject to said act.

CASH AND CREDIT ENTRIES.

In the early history of this Government, various laws made provision for cash and credit sales of the public lands. Many of these entries for various reasons remain unpatented. The facts as to particular tracts are brought to light from time to time as the titles are examined. As a result, such cases must be reexamined and patents issued, if proper. This type of case was considered in 30 instances and 9 patents were issued.

Michigan. One patent was issued under the act of February 16, 1929 (45 Stat. 1133), for lands in Michigan held under CANEMERY SITES. Four applications were considered for patents to lands as cemetery sites under the act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 502). One patent was issued for such site. lands determined by the United States Supreme Court (New Mexico v. Texas, 276 U. S. 358) to be in New Mexico but which on April 9, 1928, were claimed under patents from the State of Texas. Payment is required for the lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. Such claims were considered in 30 cases and 20 applications were approved for patenting.

Pensacola, Florida. On July 24, 1936, regulations were issued under the act of June 5, 1936 (49 Stat. 1482), authorizing

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Military reservations.

CEMETERY SITES.

Reservations within the State of Arkansas were considered in 27 cases and 4 applications were considered for patents to lands as cemetery sites under the act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 502). One patent was issued for such site. Sites, Texas, were sold on April 12, 1907, for \$750.

ARKANSAS TRAIL.

The act of January 17, 1900 (31 Stat. 592), subjects certain public land in the State of Arkansas to the State drainage laws, including the assessment of taxes. One hundred and eleven sections were taken in cases of this kind. These sections were issued for lands entered subject to said act.

the issuance of patents to lands in the city of Pensacola,

COLOR OF TITLE.

Florida. One application under said act was considered.

General Law. The act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat.

1069), provides for the sale of public land which has been

held under claim or color of title for more than 20 years,

where valuable improvements have been made thereon or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation. One hundred

and eighty-three actions were taken in such cases, and 16 ap-

plications were approved for patenting. The total area sold

was 266.18 acres, from which the sum of \$1,085.22 was received.

Michigan. One patent was issued under the act of February 16, 1929 (45 Stat. 1188), for lands in Michigan held under color of title.

Texas-New Mexico. The act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 975), provides for the issuance of patents for certain public lands determined by the United States Supreme Court (New Mexico v. Texas, 276 U. S. 558) to be in New Mexico but which on April 9, 1928, were claimed under patents from the State of Texas. Payment is required for the lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. Such claims were considered in 39 cases and 20 applications were approved for patenting.

Pensacola, Florida. On July 24, 1936, regulations were issued under the act of June 5, 1936 (49 Stat. 1482), authorizing

COLOR OF TITLE.

General Law.

The act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069), provides for the sale of public land which has been held under claim or color of title for more than 20 years, where valuable improvements have been made thereon or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation. One hundred and eighty-three sections were taken in such cases, and 10 applications were approved for patenting. The total area sold was 286.18 acres, from which the sum of \$1,085.22 was received.

Michigan.

One patent was issued under the act of February 16, 1929 (45 Stat. 1188), for lands in Michigan held under color of title.

Texas-New Mexico.

The act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 375), provides for the issuance of patents for certain public lands determined by the United States Supreme Court (New Mexico v. Texas, 276 U. S. 258) to be in New Mexico but which on April 9, 1928, were claimed under patents from the State of Texas. Payment is required for the lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. Such claims were considered in 39 cases and 20 applications were approved for patenting.

Panama, Florida.

On July 24, 1936, regulations were issued under the act of June 2, 1936 (49 Stat. 1482), authorizing

the issuance of patents to lots in the city of Pensacola,

Florida. One application under said act was considered.

Forests. The act of March 23, 1922 (42 Stat. 485), pro-

Refugio Colony, New Mexico. One case was patented

under the act of February 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 896), which

authorizes the patenting of certain lands excluded from the

forests for privately owned lands within such forests.

Refugio Colony in New Mexico, which had been purchased, occu-

plied, and improved, in good faith.

Two exchanges were consummated, in 10 of which patents issued.

In each of the remaining 64 cases, the Secretary of Agriculture

was notified that a timber permit might issue to the exchange

applicant. Title to 132,700.27 acres was accepted in behalf

of the United States, for inclusion in the forests.

Lincoln National Forest. The act of February 14, 1923

(42 Stat. 1245), provided for the exchange of privately owned

lands within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, for lands

of a certain character of the public domain in the same State.

Two exchanges were consummated under said act. Patent issued

in each case, and title to 14,334.17 acres was accepted in be-

half of the United States.

The act of February 7, 1929 (45 Stat. 1154), provides for

the exchange of privately owned lands within said forest for

lands of the public domain in the same State.

Two applica-

tions for exchange under such act were filed by C. M. Harvey,

together with citations by governing decisions and copies of

the records.

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and eighty-three sections were taken in each case, and in ap-
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and 100.15 acres, from which the sum of \$2,000.15 was received.

Michigan. The patent was issued under the act of Feb-

ruary 10, 1907 (35 Stat. 1161), for lands in Michigan held

under color of title.

Texas-New Mexico. The act of June 10, 1906 (34 Stat.

375), provides for the issuance of patents for certain public

lands determined by the United States Supreme Court (New Mexico

v. Texas, 215 U. S. 368) to be in New Mexico but which are

April 9, 1908, were claimed under patents from the State of

Texas. Payment is required for the lands at the rate of \$2.50

per acre. Such claims were considered in 75 cases and 10

applications were approved for patenting.

Tennessee. On July 24, 1906, regulations were

issued under the act of June 2, 1906 (34 Stat. 1411), authorizing

in 1923 and 1933 EXCHANGES AND LIEN SELECTIONS tests against

the Harvey exchanges were filed by the Red Canyon Sheep Co-
Forests. The act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), pro-
posed at al., and on April 13, 1937, a suit filed by the said
vides for the consolidation of national forests by means of
protestors in the United States District Court of the District
the exchange of Government lands or timber within national
of Columbia, seeking to prevent the alienation of the said ex-
forests for privately owned lands within such forests. Five
changes, was dismissed by the court on motion of the Department.
hundred and eleven actions were taken in such cases. Eighty-
An appeal has since been filed by the plaintiff in the suit,
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which is now pending in the Court of Appeals of the District of
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patents, for public land outside of national forests. Eighty-
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The acts of May 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2307), conferred juris-
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in each case, and title to 14,334.17 acres was accepted in be-
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 provides for the consolidation of national forests by means of
 National Forest, New Mexico.
 The act of March 20, 1932 (47 Stat. 405), pro-
 vides for the consolidation of national forests by means of

in 1929 and 1931, respectively. Several protests against the Harvey exchanges were filed by the Red Canyon Sheep Company et al., and on April 13, 1937, a suit filed by the said protestees in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia, seeking to prevent the allowance of the said exchanges, was dismissed by the court on motion of the Department. An appeal has since been filed by the plaintiff in the suit, which is now pending in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

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The acts of May 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2307), conferred jurisdiction in the United States Court of Claims to hear and determine the contentions of Frank P. and Earl A. Ross that lands claimed by them were erroneously patented under two forest lieu selections. For use in suits of the Ross brothers now pending in the Court of Claims, the Department of Justice was supplied with a complete statement of facts relative to their claims, together with citations to governing decisions and copies of the records.

in 1937 and 1938, respectively. Several protests against

the Harvey exchanges were filed by the Red Canyon Sheep Com-
pany et al., and on April 15, 1937, a suit filed by the said
protestors in the United States District Court of the District
of Columbia, seeking to prevent the alienation of the said ex-
changes, was dismissed by the court on motion of the Department.
An appeal has since been filed by the plaintiff in the suit,
which is now pending in the Court of Appeals of the District of
Columbia.

Forest Land Selections - Ross Claims.
The act of June 4, 1937 (50 Stat. 36), as amended by the act of March 3, 1935
(49 Stat. 1264), provided for exchange of tracts of land in
national forests covered by unperfected bona fide claims or
patents, for public land outside of national forests.
The act of May 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2707), conferred juris-
diction in the United States Court of Claims to hear and deter-
mine the contentions of Frank P. and Earl A. Ross that lands
claimed by them were erroneously patented under two forest lan-
d selections. For use in suits of the Ross brothers now pending
in the Court of Claims, the Department of Justice was supplied
with a complete statement of facts relative to their claims,
together with citations to governing decisions and copies of
the records.

Exchanges of Privately Owned Lands under Taylor Grazing

Act. Under the provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by section 3 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), exchanges may be made of privately owned lands situated either within or outside of grazing districts, for an equal value of surveyed grazing district land, or of unreserved, surveyed public land in the same State, or within a distance of not more than 50 miles within the adjoining State nearest the base lands, thus enabling the consolidation of such private holdings for grazing use. Such exchanges may be made, however, only when the public interests will be benefited thereby.

Instructions governing the exchange of privately owned lands under the amended law were approved on September 3, 1936, Circular No. 1408.

Ninety-four applications have been received for such exchanges, involving 299,126 acres of public land. Of such number, 75 were received during the year. Twenty-three cases await reports from the Division of Investigations; 39 await reports from the Division of Grazing; 11 await additional evidence to be supplied by the applicants; 3 are pending in the Department on appeal; 3 are under consideration in this Office; and 15, involving 101,888 acres of public land have been finally

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rejected and closed, leaving pending applications involving 197,238 acres.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications for Lieu Selections, New Mexico. The act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1225-1239), authorizes reconveyances and relinquishments of land and lieu selections therefor, in San Juan, McKinley, and Valencia Counties, New Mexico. Six actions for the reason that the lands applied for were in established or proposed grazing districts. In such cases were taken and 1 exchange was consummated in which title was accepted to 640 acres of land.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one original grazing leases and 661 supplemental leases issued.

TRACTS FOR HOMESITES OR HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA. embracing 5,652,915.93 acres.

The act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1364), as amended by the following tables show, by land districts, the number the act of May 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 809), provides for the sale of original and supplemental leases issued and the acreage of tracts in Alaska, not exceeding five acres, as homesites or headquarters. Seventy-nine actions in such cases were taken and 1 patent was issued.

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 197,238 acres. The provisions of section 5 of the Taylor Grazing
 Act, as amended by the act of March 3, 1921
 (41 Stat. 1225-1232), authorize reconveyances and relinquish-
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 McKinley, and Valencia Counties, New Mexico. Six sections
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TRACTS FOR HOMESITES ON HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA.
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 number, 75 were received during the year. Twenty-three
 cases await reports from the Division of Investigation; 25
 await reports from the Division of Reclamation; 11 await additional
 evidence to be supplied by the applicant; 3 are pending in the
 Department as appeals; 3 are under consideration in this office;
 and 12, involving 121,888 acres of public land have been finally

ORIGINAL LEASES

GRAZING LEASES UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications for grazing lease were filed under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended. Of such applications, 2,736 were rejected and closed, such action in most cases being required for the reason that the lands applied for were in established or proposed grazing districts.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one original grazing leases and 661 supplemental grazing leases were issued, embracing 5,652,915.98 acres.

The following tables show, by land districts, the number of original and supplemental leases issued and the acreage leased:

DISTRICT	Original Leases	Supplemental Leases	Acreage
Alaska	1	1	1,000.00
Arizona	12	12	6,514.25
California	12	12	4,849.33
Colorado	6	6	1,747.18
Idaho	12	12	5,791.85
Montana	8	8	4,147.39
Nebraska	12	12	2,244.10
North Dakota	73	73	32,245.75
South Dakota	11	11	6,775.32
Utah	83	83	5,830.51
Wyoming	69	69	26,710.34
Spokane	1	1	17,741.00
Buffalo	104	104	122,394.37
Cheyenne	236	236	172,384.11
Total	661	661	45,512.31

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GRASSLAND LEASING UNDER THE GRASSLAND ACT.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications for grazing leases were filed under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended. Of such applications, 2,730 were rejected and closed, such action in most cases being required for the reason that the lands applied for were in established or proposed grazing districts.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one original grazing leases and 664 supplemental grazing leases were issued, embracing 5,652,915.98 acres.

The following table shows, by land districts, the number of original and supplemental leases issued and the acreage of lands so leased, for the year ending June 30, 1934:

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ORIGINAL LEASES

Office	Number	Acres
Phoenix,	371	1,266,521.77 ✓
Los Angeles,	9	14,344.59 ✓
Sacramento,	79	165,332.81 ✓
Denver,	60	44,158.43 ✓
Pueblo,	33	31,978.87 ✓
Blackfoot,	114	74,861.56 ✓
Coeur d'Alene,	34	46,477.86 ✓
Billings,	73	56,652.30 ✓
Great Falls,	309	512,810.38 ✓
Las Cruces,	135	21,996.89 ✓
Santa Fe,	113	137,452.83 ✓
Lakeview,	70	50,762.69 ✓
Roseburg,	3	2,312.07 ✓
The Dalles,	205	164,452.67 ✓
Pierre,	3	3,720.11 ✓
Spokane,	99	99,683.48 ✓
Buffalo,	409	717,526.75 ✓
Cheyenne,	821	14,736,559.79 ✓
Evanston,	31	50,097.82 ✓
Totals	2,871	5,197,703.67

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Office	Number	Acres
Phoenix,	34	19,058.53 ✓
Sacramento,	11	6,814.81 ✓
Denver,	11	4,845.35 ✓
Pueblo,	6	1,767.18 ✓
Blackfoot,	15	5,991.25 ✓
Coeur d'Alene,	8	4,347.39 ✓
Billings,	9	2,666.41 ✓
Great Falls,	70	37,243.95 ✓
Santa Fe,	11	6,999.39 ✓
Lakeview,	20	5,800.51 ✓
The Dalles,	69	28,519.84 ✓
Spokane,	13	17,298.00 ✓
Buffalo,	168	142,534.37 ✓
Cheyenne,	216	171,325.33 ✓
Totals	661	455,212.31

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Phoenix	271	1,266.251.77
Los Angeles	2	14,344.79
Sacramento	29	165,325.81
Denver	80	44,158.43
Tropic	23	21,870.87
Blackfoot	114	74,861.50
Coeur d'Alene	24	46,477.86
Billing	73	56,652.30
Great Falls	309	512,810.38
Las Cruces	35	21,996.89
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Lakeview	70	50,762.69
Roseburg	3	2,312.07
The Dalles	205	164,452.67
Puerto	3	3,720.11
Spokane	99	99,683.40
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Totals	661	452,512.31

Three hundred and seventeen applications for lease are pending final adjudication in the district land offices. Six hundred and ninety-five appeals from the awards of leases by the registers of the district land offices have been filed. After examination by this Office, a majority of these appeals have been forwarded to the appropriate Special Agents in Charge, Division of Investigations, for use in investigations of the conflicting applications.

With a view to the issuance of long-term leases (not exceeding 10 years), the regulations under this section of the act were revised April 30, 1937, Circular No. 1401, and forms of a petition for a renewal have been furnished all persons granted temporary 1-year leases.

Reports by the Division of Investigations have been or will be requested on all petitions for renewals and applications for leases filed subsequent to April 30, 1937. The reports, when received, will be considered by this Office in making recommendations for the issuance of leases.

Under date of September 14, 1936 (M. 28726), the Department instructed this Office that withdrawn or reserved lands may be leased under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, provided they were not withdrawn or reserved for a purpose inconsistent with grazing.

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On February 16, 1937, the Federal Power Commission consented to the leasing of lands withdrawn and reserved for power purposes, provided the leases embracing such lands contain a certain specified stipulation. Applications for the purpose of leasing of ceded Indian lands were considered in 3,574 cases. A number of leases have been issued for lands embraced in power site reserves. Three thousand three hundred and twenty-one actions were taken in homestead cases and 253 actions in the case of sales. One hundred and fifty-one homesteads and 3 sales were approved for patenting. The sum of \$44,139.76 was received from the disposals. The total area involved was 19,056.96 acres.

Indian Reservation Exchanges. The act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), eliminated a certain area from the Tuleyan National Forest in Arizona, added the same to the Eastern Navajo Indian Reservation, and provided for exchanges of any privately owned lands in such area for an equal value of public lands in Arizona. Fifty-two actions were taken and 5 patents were issued. Title to 1,307.48 acres of land in this area in private ownership was accepted.

The act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), authorizes the acceptance of relinquishments and conveyances of privately owned lands in Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties for the use and benefit of the Navajo Indians and the selection of other lands in said counties in lieu of those so relinquished.

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Regulations under INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS. August 25, 1934.

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this Office prepared a report showing amounts received and the
owned lands in Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties for the
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owned lands in Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties for the
use and benefit of the Navajo Indians and the selection of
other lands in said counties in lieu of those so relinquished.

Regulations under this act were promulgated August 28, 1934, Circular No. 1335. Actions under such applications were taken in 6 instances.

Indian Allotments. The matter of the issuance or re-issuance of fee and trust patents under the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), as amended, was considered in 385 cases, 161 of which were approved for patenting.

Indian Pueblo Lands. The act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 636), authorizes the issuance of patents for certain lands in confirmed Indian pueblos in New Mexico to non-Indian claimants, whose right to such lands have become fixed, either by action of the board appointed under the act, or by decree of court. This class of claim was considered in 979 cases, all of which were approved for patenting.

Court of Claims Data. In connection with a suit by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians v. United States, to determine whether such Indians were entitled to a portion of the moneys received from the sale of Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, and Wichita lands and from the sale of lands in old Greer County, Oklahoma, this Office prepared a report showing amounts received and the costs of surveying such lands, aggregating about 6,000,000 acres.

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Claims, this Office prepared a map, in duplicate, showing the boundaries of an area involving 6,933,196 acres of land in Utah and Idaho, and reported the amount of forest land, State land, and railroad land in such area, and the approximate acreage of such land which has been opened to entry. The report also included a statement showing the area of the present

Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Chippewa Logging. Three contracts are outstanding covering the sale of pine timber on ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota under the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 642), and amendments thereof. This type of case was considered in

61 instances. Considerable activity in this field was had, resulting in the logging of 13,409,220 feet of white and Norway pine, spruce, cedar, and aspen timber and 15,618.2 cords of spruce and balsam pulpwood, having an aggregate total value of \$87,356.74. There was deposited to the credit of the

Chippewa Logging Fund, as a result of the logging operations and interest and other payments required, \$137,681.00.

Seven notices were taken and 1 lease issued. One lease was canceled and 1 application for lease was rejected.

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MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS. and by Congress.

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Chippewa Logging Fund, as a result of the logging operations

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this Office prepared a report showing accounts received and the

costs of surveying and lands, aggregating about \$1,000,000 acres.

In connection with the case of Northwestern Band of Indians

about Indians v. United States, now pending in the Court of

considered in 22 instances. LEASES.

Aviation. The act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 728), provides for the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields. During the year 10 leases were canceled, 1 lease was reinstated, 2 applications for lease were rejected, and 41 other actions were taken.

Alaska Fur-farming. The act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 821), authorizes the leasing of public land in Alaska for the purpose of fur-farming. Four leases were canceled, 2 were issued, and 2 were terminated, and were not renewed. Forty-two other actions were taken.

Alaska Grazing. The leasing of public lands in Alaska for grazing purposes was authorized by the act of March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1452). Appropriate actions were taken, involving 14 leases. One application for lease was rejected.

Mineral and Medicinal Springs. The act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1133), provides for the leasing of unreserved public lands in connection with mineral, medicinal, or other springs. Seven actions were taken and 1 lease issued. One lease was canceled and 1 application for lease was rejected.

and confirmed by various boards of commissioners, by the courts, and by Congress.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

Cases involving military bounty land warrants were

Alaska, this office reviewed the same in detail, and the

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Cases involving military bounty land warrants were

considered in 22 instances.

PARKS.

The act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 502), authorizes the entry of public lands by incorporated cities and towns for park purposes. Eight actions were taken in such cases.

PREEMPTIONS.

The preemption laws were repealed by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1096), but the right to make preemption entries was continued in the former Ute Indian Reservation in Western Colorado (21 Stat. 253 and 22 Stat. 178), and as to certain lands in the former Osage Indian Reservation (21 Stat. 143). Three preemption entries were examined and 3 patents issued.

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

Private land claims, for the most part, had their origin in some form of concession made by former governments before the acquisition by the United States of the territory in which the claims are situated. These claims have been recognized and confirmed by various boards of commissioners, by the courts, and by Congress. Many of them have not yet been patented.

Such claims were considered during the year in 198 cases

considered in 22 instances.

PATENTS

The act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 503), authorizes the survey of public lands by incorporated cities and towns for such purposes. This section was taken in each case.

PATENT LITIGATION

The proposed laws were reviewed by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1096), but the right to make provision was continued in the former the Indian Reservation in Western Colorado (21 Stat. 173) and 25 Stat. 173, and as to certain lands in the former Grand Indian Reservation (21 Stat. 173). These provisions were examined and 3 patents issued.

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Such claims were considered during the year in 193 cases

and 22 patents were issued. WILLIAM H. HOWESTRADD.

SECTIONS 2306 AND QUITCLAIM DEEDS. United States Revised Stat-

utes, granted homestead rights to Civil War veterans, their
Applications for quitclaim deeds under section 6 of the
widows, and minor children in certain cases. Six hundred-

act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 256), were considered in 10
and thirty-nine actions were taken in such cases and 4 patents
cases, and 6 such deeds were issued.

Issued, in the following cases:

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

SPECIAL ACT.

The act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1440), provided for
The act of June 25, 1935 (49 Stat. 1934), relinquished
the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained on
all right, title, and interest of the United States to the
the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County, Minnesota.
owners of the equitable title to certain lands in the Tenness-
Two claims for relief under this act were approved during the
see River, Alabama, except such right, title, and interest as
year.

had been acquired by the United States through purchase or

SCRIP.

condemnation. This act was promulgated on August 15, 1936.

Twenty-seven scrip cases were considered, with 3 patents
issuing. Maryth to select double the area of land lost to her

by reason of eviction pursuant to a court decree from lands

SMALL HOLDING CLAIMS.

patented to her husband in the area known as Bear Flats No. 3,

Ariz. The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 834), and supplemental

acts thereto provided for entries of small holding claims in

New Mexico. Such claims were considered in 40 instances

with 5 patents issuing.

and 22 patents were issued.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Applications for outstanding debts under section 6 of the act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 256), were considered in 19 cases, and 6 such debts were issued.

SHIPMENT RIGHTS.

The act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 1440), provided for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained on the drained and lake bottom in Marshall County, Minnesota. Two claims for relief under this act were approved during the year.

SCALP.

Twenty-seven scalp cases were considered, with 3 patents

issuing.

SMALL HOLDING CLAIMS.

The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), and supplemental

acts thereto provided for entries of small holding claims in

New Mexico. Such claims were considered in 40 instances

with 5 patents issuing.

SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL HOMESTEADS.

Sections 2306 and 2307 of the United States Revised Statutes, granted homestead rights to Civil War veterans, their widows, and minor children in certain cases. Six hundred and thirty-nine actions were taken in such cases and 4 patents issued.

Free Use Permit. The act of June 3, 1872 (22 Stat. 28), and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), as amended, provided for the use of public lands for the purpose of manufacturing or other productive industry. The act of June 25, 1936 (49 Stat. 1924), relinquished all right, title, and interest of the United States to the owners of the equitable title to certain lands in the Tennessee River, Alabama, except such right, title, and interest as had been acquired by the United States through purchase or condemnation. This act was promulgated on August 15, 1936.

The act of August 3, 1935 (49 Stat. 2110), permitted Joanna Forsyth to select double the area of land lost to her by reason of eviction pursuant to a court decree from lands patented to her husband in the area known as Baca Float No. 3, Arizona. Two patents were issued under this act.

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utes, granted homestead rights to Civil War veterans, their widows, and minor children in certain cases. Six hundred and thirty-nine actions were taken in such cases and 4 patents issued, and 5 such deeds were issued.

SPECIAL ACTS.

The act of June 25, 1936 (49 Stat. 1934), relating to the relief of certain Mexican owners of lands situated in the United States, and interest of the United States to the all right, title, and interest of the United States to the owners of the equitable title to certain lands in the Tennessee River, Alabama, except such right, title, and interest as had been acquired by the United States through purchase or

condemnation. This act was promulgated on August 15, 1936.

The act of August 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 2110), permitted

Jeanne Koryth to select double the area of land lost to her

by reason of eviction pursuant to a court decree from lands

patented to her husband in the area known as Race Point No. 2.

Arizona. Two patents were issued under this act.

Such patents provided for certain of small holding claims in

New Mexico. Such claims were considered in 40 instances.

with 2 patents issued.

TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSHIPS.

TIMBER.

The hundred and forty-four actions were taken in cases Sales. The sale of dead, down, or damaged timber on involving sales of town lots and townsite matters. One lands outside the national forests is authorized by the act of hundred and nine town lot patents were issued and payments March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1015). Sales thereunder were con- aggregating \$18,609.70 were received from town lot sales. sidered in 101 cases. The sum of \$3,746.95 was received from such timber sales.

Free Use Permits. The act of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat. 88), and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), as amended, other productive industry sites is provided for by section 10 provide for the free use under permit of timber on mineral and of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 413). Thirteen actions non-mineral lands. Permits granted under said acts re- in such cases were taken and 1 patent was issued. ceived special consideration in this Office in 14 cases.

Oil and gas, H. P. Thompson.

Participation for losses under Indian Appropriation Act.

The following types of trespass on public lands of the United States were considered during the year:

Coal trespass. In 76 cases, in which the sum of \$442.80 was accepted in settlement; 1 case was accepted in settlement;

Timber trespass. In 331 cases, in which the sum of \$8,737.05 was accepted in settlement; 1 case was accepted in settlement;

Gravel trespass. In 8 cases; fire trespass, in 3 cases; 1 case was accepted in settlement;

Rock and turpentine trespass. In 1 case each; and grazing trespass, in 1 case, in which a suit to collect damages has been recommended.

Sales. The sale of land, town, or damaged timber on lands outside the national forests is authorized by the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012). The act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) was amended by the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) and the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) was amended by the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012). The act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) was amended by the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) and the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012) was amended by the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1012).

Tree Use Permits. The act of June 3, 1898 (30 Stat. 88), and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033), as amended, provide for the use under permit of timber on mineral and non-mineral lands. The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) was amended by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) was amended by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033). The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) was amended by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033) was amended by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1033).

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TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSITES.

Two hundred and forty-four actions were taken in cases involving sales of town lots and townsite matters. One hundred and nine town lot patents were issued and payments aggregating \$18,689.50 were received from town lot sales. 2,303 grazing applications, 6,042 final and cash certificates, 2,495 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 542

TRADE AND MANUFACTURING SITES.

The sale of lands in Alaska for trade, manufacturing, or other productive industry sites is provided for by section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 413). Thirteen actions in such cases were taken and 1 patent was issued. Applications, Permits, and Leases under Mineral Leasing Act. Oil and gas, 2,495. TRESPASS. 174.

Applications for Leases under Taylor Grazing Act. The following types of trespass on public lands of the United States were considered during the year:

Coal trespass, in 76 cases, in which the sum of \$942.80 was accepted in settlement;

Timber trespass, in 391 cases, in which the sum of \$8,997.05 was accepted in settlement;

Gravel trespass, in 8 cases; fire trespass, in 3 cases; thereof.

rock and turpentine trespass, in 1 case each; and grazing trespass, in 1 case, in which a suit to collect damages has been recommended.

Supplemental Patents. Supplemental patents numbering

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Coal trespass, in 76 cases, in which the sum of \$942.80 was accepted in settlement;

Timber trespass, in 391 cases, in which the sum of \$8,927.05 was accepted in settlement;

Gravel trespass, in 8 cases; fire trespass, in 3 cases;

rock and turpentine trespass, in 1 case each; and grazing trespass, in 1 case, in which a suit to collect damages has been recommended.

160 under the act of TRACT BOOK NOTATIONS. 3351, eliminating

More than 100,000 notations were made on the tract books. This includes 13,650 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 2,383 grazing applications, 6,042 final and cash certificates, 2,295 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 542 original entries, and 407 plots.

Posting and Preliminary Examinations. Original entries posted, 542; examined, 667; and passed, 525. One hundred and forty-two were suspended for defects or held for further action because of conflicts.

Applications, Permits, and Leases under Mineral Leasing Acts. Oil and gas, 2,295; coal, 174.

Applications for Leases under Taylor Grazing Act. Applications numbering 2,383 were received and posted.

Withdrawals and classifications. Five hundred and forty-two Executive and other orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, restored lists, power site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, and mineral and other classifications and revocations thereof.

Relinquishments. Entries numbering 1,099 were relinquished and noted.

Supplemental Patents. Supplemental patents numbering

2,295 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 542
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Applications, Permits, and Leases under Mineral Leasing
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other prohibitive language also is provided for section 10
posted, 542; examined, 667; and passed, 525. One hundred
Original entries

Applications numbering 2,387 were received and posted.
The following types of responses on postal cards of the
Applications for license under Taylor Grazing Act.

rock and limestone fragments, in 1 case each; and covering
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 Entries numbered 1,099 were taken
 fragments, in 1 case, in which a small to medium fragment was
 polished and noted.
 from rock fragments.

Supplemental Patents. Supplemental Patents.

160 under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), eliminating coal reservation because land was classified as non-coal, were directed to be issued.

Status Cases. Status was furnished in 18,036 cases for adjudicating clerks.

Township Diagrams. Diagrams showing disposals and status, in 864 townships and fractional townships, were made for this and other Bureaus.

523 acres formerly withdrawn for power site purposes and 523 acres formerly withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving in reservation on June 30, 1937, 2,807,104 acres.

Public Water Reserves. One thousand, three hundred and thirty-five acres were withdrawn as public water reserves, and 800 acres formerly withdrawn were restored. On June 30, 1937, there were 496,083 acres held in public water reserves in 12 public-land States in addition to the lands surrounding springs and water holes on either surveyed or unsurveyed land.

Power Classifications. Eighty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres were classified as valuable for hydro-electric power purposes and 1,140 acres formerly withdrawn were restored to entry. On July 1, 1936, there were classified and reserved from entry or other disposal 1,993,067 acres.

Known as stock drawings, to the several land laws.

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Applications, Withdrawals, and Status under Mineral Leasing

Act. Oil and gas, 3,277; coal, 174.

Applications for Leases under Taylor Grazing Act.

The following types of responses on public lands in the

application number 1,375 were received and posted.

Withdrawals and classifications. Five hundred and forty-

two Executive and other orders were noted. These include

withdrawals for other purposes, national forests, reserved

lands, power site reserves and classifications, grazing dis-

tricts, and mineral and other classifications and reservations

thereof.

Relinquishments. Status number 1,075 were reli-

quished and noted.

Supplemental Patents. Supplemental patents numbering

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS.

Reservoir Site. Withdrawals and restorations were

made for reservoir sites. Prior withdrawals remaining of-

The following statement shows the facts relative to the
facilities embraced 254,212 acres on June 30, 1937.
withdrawals and restorations which were made. Unless other-

wise indicated, the figures given indicate the gross areas
acres were restored, leaving a total now designated under the
withdrawn or restored, no computations having been made show-
ing the net areas involved.

Foreign Railroad Company Revestment Act of 1,049,287 acres.

Power Site Reserves. Four thousand and seventeen acres
were withdrawn for power site purposes and 523 acres formerly
withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving in reservation on
June 30, 1937, 2,207,104 acres.

Public Water Reserves. One thousand, three hundred and
thirty-five acres were withdrawn as public water reserves, and
280 acres formerly withdrawn were restored. On June 30,
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WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

The following statement shows the facts relative to the withdrawals and restorations which were made. Unless otherwise indicated, the figures given indicate the gross acres withdrawn or restored, no computations having been made showing the net acres involved.

Lower Size Reserves. Four thousand and seventeen acres were withdrawn for power size purposes and 525 acres formerly withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving in reservation on June 30, 1937, 2,207,104 acres.

Public Water Reserves. One thousand, three hundred and thirty-five acres were withdrawn as public water reserves, and 280 acres formerly withdrawn were restored. On June 30, 1937, there were 496,087 acres held in public water reserves in 12 public-land States in addition to the lands surrounding springs and water holes on either surveyed or unsurveyed land.

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Reservoir Sites. No withdrawals or restorations were made for reservoir sites. Prior withdrawals remaining effective embraced 254,010 acres on June 30, 1937.

Power Site Designations. One thousand and twenty-four acres were restored, leaving a total now designated under the Arizona and New Mexico Enabling Act and the Oregon and California Railroad Company Revestment Act of 1,069,287 acres.

Reclamation. Three hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty acres were withdrawn for reclamation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and 41,785 acres formerly withdrawn were restored.

Soil Erosion Control Area. Eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty acres of land were withdrawn for use by the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, in conducting erosion-control demonstrations pursuant to the act of April 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 163).

Stock Driveways. The stock-raising homestead act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), provides for withdrawal of such lands as may be necessary to insure access by the public to watering places and for use in the movement of stock to summer and winter ranges or to shipping points. The amendment of January 29, 1929 (45 Stat. 1144), opened such lands, known as stock driveways, to the mineral land laws under

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Since the withdrawal by Executive order of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, as amended, action on petitions for stock driveway withdrawals and revocations has been generally suspended, as the disposition of the existing driveways is being considered in connection with the establishment of grazing districts. Three new driveways were, however, established, and 5 were enlarged, while 16 driveways were reduced, the reductions being due mainly to requests by the Division of Grazing for the revocation of stock-driveway withdrawals as to lands within established grazing districts. These changes resulted in the withdrawal of 15,769 acres and the releasing of 536,207 acres from former withdrawals. The total gross area included in stock driveways at the end of the year was 9,223,161 acres, distributed by States as follows: Arizona, 503,457 acres; California, 168,419 acres; Colorado, 212,733 acres; Idaho, 783,030 acres; Montana, 218,470 acres; Nevada, 3,533,843 acres; New Mexico, 697,264 acres; South Dakota, 22,115 acres; Oregon, 546,650 acres; Utah, 1,261,116 acres; Washington, 10,919 acres, and Wyoming, 1,265,145 acres.

National Parks and Monuments. A national park is created by act of Congress for the public enjoyment of some scenic or park-like area. A national monument is proclaimed

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National Parks and Monuments. A national park is created by act of Congress for the public enjoyment of same. A national monument is proclaimed

by the President to conserve some historic structure or landmark, or an area of unusual scientific interest. Three new national monuments were created, the Joshua Tree National Monument, in California; the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, in Arizona; and the Zion National Monument, in Utah, and 3 existing monuments were enlarged, resulting in the reservation of 1,511,937 acres. This area includes 1,318,931 acres of public land, of which 630,867 acres had formerly been temporarily withdrawn for national monument classification. The existing national parks in the public-land States amount to 6,036,721 acres, and to 1,939,493 acres in Alaska; while national monuments similarly aggregate 4,361,384 acres in the United States proper and 3,862,485 acres in Alaska. The existing withdrawals for the creation of further parks and monuments amount to 3,312,546 acres.

Air Navigation Sites. Small tracts of public land aggregating 65 acres in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon were withdrawn under the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 728), for use by the Department of Commerce as beacon sites or intermediate landing fields in the maintenance of air navigation facilities and 1,200 acres were released from such withdrawals, while 1,837 acres were released from temporary withdrawals for such use. The total area now included in withdrawals for these

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use. The total area now included in withdrawals for these

purposes is 29,114 acres.

Game and Bird Refuges and Ranges. Eleven new wildlife refuges were established and 6 were enlarged in the public-land States during the year, embracing 175,825 acres, of which 78,650 acres are public; and 52,433 acres, including 43,493 acres of public land, were released from such withdrawals. Lands amounting to 7,118 acres formerly within temporary withdrawals for wildlife classification were permanently reserved. The Hart Mountain Cooperative Game Range in a grazing district in Oregon was revoked, and a smaller wildlife refuge established, involving a decrease of 579,130 acres, while a new cooperative game range, comprising 1,022,647 acres, of which 777,181 acres are public, was established within a grazing district in Montana. There are now 3 of these ranges, embracing 3,529,365 acres, of which 3,253,831 acres are public. The existing refuges and cooperative game ranges in the public domain area now aggregate 7,021,695 acres, and 155,583 acres are under withdrawal pending the creation of further refuges. About 78 percent of these areas is included in other withdrawals and reservations, particularly reclamation withdrawals. The game and bird refuges are administered by the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, with the exception of the cooperative game ranges which are administered jointly by that

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vey, Department of Agriculture, with the exception of the
cooperative game ranges which are administered jointly by that

Bureau and the Division of Grazing of this Department with a view to promoting the best interests of both wildlife and grazing in the involved areas.

Recreational areas. Preliminary action was taken on 2 petitions, comprising 270 acres, presented under the recreation act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741). A tract of 160 acres was purchased by the State of Florida. Three petitions were denied and 160 acres were released from recreational withdrawal. The total areas under this act now amount to 6,371 acres sold, 15,265 acres embraced in 17 outstanding leases, and 93,811 acres in existing withdrawals. An additional area of 190,140 acres in California is reserved for 5 years under the act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1487), authorizing selection of lands for State park purposes.

National Forests. The area of the national forests is 211,509,809 acres, which is an increase of 14,077,784 acres for the year. The additions consist mainly of purchased land, a considerable portion of which lies in non-public-land States, the area of the public land added amounting to only 26,357 acres. Almost half of the increase was due to the creation of 12 new forests, the Conecuh National Forest and the Talladega National Forest in Alabama, the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia, the Cumberland National Forest in

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Preliminary action was taken on 2 petitions, comprising 270 acres, presented under the recreation act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741). A tract of 150 acres was purchased by the State of Florida. Three petitions were denied and 100 acres were released from recreational with-

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the Talladega National Forest in Alabama, the Chattoochee

National Forest in Georgia, the Cumberland National Forest in

Kentucky, the Homochitto National Forest in Mississippi, the Croatan National Forest in North Carolina, the Francis Marion National Forest and the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina, and the Angelina National Forest, the Davy Crockett National Forest, the Sabine National Forest, and the Sam Houston National Forest in Texas. The national forests in the public-land States have a gross area of 172,353,585 acres, while those of Alaska have 21,400,676 acres gross. Tracts of public land aggregating 393 acres were temporarily withdrawn for use as administrative sites and 87 acres were released from such withdrawal; 200 acres were temporarily withdrawn for forest classification; and 265 acres, formerly withdrawn for this purpose, were permanently reserved. The existing temporary withdrawals for forestry purposes on June 30, 1937, were 139,882 acres, including 19,229 acres withdrawn outside of forest boundaries for administrative sites.

Miscellaneous. A withdrawal of 110,764 acres of public land in Wyoming was made at the request of the Department of Agriculture for use by the Resettlement Administration in connection with its Thunder Basin Grazing Project; 2 tracts in California, aggregating 49 acres, were withdrawn for Federal and State cooperative forest-protection use; 40 acres of public land were withdrawn in Arizona for use by the Bureau of

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Kentucky, the Housatonic National Forest in Mississippi, the
 Croatan National Forest in North Carolina, the Florida National
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 lina, and the Appalachian National Forest, the Levy Forest
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 and State cooperative forest-protection use; 40 acres of pub-
 lic land were withdrawn in Arizona for use by the Bureau of

Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, as an experiment station; and 3.35 acres in that State, excluded from the Sit-
 A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and
 greaves National Forest, were withdrawn under section 2380
 classifications as of June 30, 1937, is as follows:
 of the Revised Statutes for townsite purposes. Withdrawals
 for lighthouse purposes, amounting to 1,208 acres in Florida,
 Wisconsin, and Washington were revoked when the lands were
 placed in wildlife refuges, and two public water reserves, one
 Oil : 3,168,393: 71,054
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 national monuments.... In addition, the withdrawal made by
 Executive Order of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, as amended,
 was reduced by 786,952 acres, and that of February 5, 1935,
 No. 6964, as amended, was reduced by 1,499 acres through the
 placing of the lands involved in withdrawals for specific
 purposes. The areas so patented have not
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 hundredths acres of land were placed in a state of reserva- the
 tion for various purposes, other than those hereinbefore classi-
 referred to, either by Executive or departmental order, and
 3.75 acres formerly withdrawn were restored.

Very respectfully,

Fred W. Johnson
 100 Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, as an experiment station; and 5.75 acres in that State, excluded from the 511-
groves National Forest, were withdrawn under section 2380
of the Revised Statutes for formal purposes. Withdrawals
for light-house purposes, amounting to 1,208 acres in Florida,
Wisconsin, and Washington were revoked when the lands were
placed in wildlife refuges, and two public water reserves, one
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national monuments. In addition, the withdrawal made by
Executive Order of November 20, 1934, No. 6910, as amended,
was reduced by 766,922 acres, and that of February 5, 1935,
No. 6944, as amended, was reduced by 1,499 acres through the
placing of the lands involved in withdrawals for specific
purposes. Included in 19,527 acres withdrawn under section 2380
Twenty-six thousand and thirteen and twenty-five one-
hundredth acres of land were placed in a state of reservation
also for various purposes, other than those heretofore
referred to, either by Executive or departmental order, and
5.75 acres formerly withdrawn were restored.
California, amounting to 10 acres, were withdrawn for Federal
and State cooperative forest-reforestation under 40 acres of pub-
lic land were withdrawn in 1934 and 1935 for the purpose of

APPENDIX

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

(Based upon the best available data as of June 30, 1937, and as reported by the Bureau of Land Management.)

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1937, is as follows:

	Withdrawn	Classified
Coal	26,971,813	33,276,103
Oil	5,168,593	71,884
Oil shale	5,989,949	4,081,208
Phosphate	1,889,601	302,219
Potash	9,411,906	-
Total	49,431,862	37,731,414

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as a helium reserve. The figures given include much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, some or all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 42,101,318 acres issued under the stock-raising and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Very respectfully,

Fred W. Johnson
Commissioner.

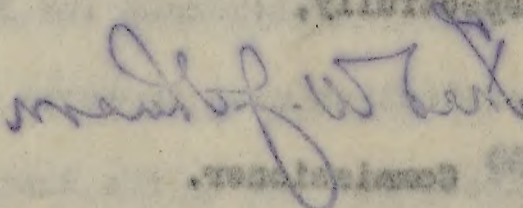
The Secretary of the Interior.

MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1937, is as follows:

Classification	Withdrawal	Classified
Coal	26,971,813	35,876,103
Oil	5,168,793	71,864
Oil shale	5,804,749	4,001,208
Phosphate	1,809,601	302,219
Polish	2,411,306	-
Total	29,451,362	37,179,414

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 12,578 acres withdrawn as a helium prospect. The figures given include much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, none of the minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 42,101,718 acres issued under the stock-raising and other laws. For lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Very respectfully,

 Fred W. Johnson
 Commissioner

The Secretary of the Interior.

APPENDIX

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Area of States and Territories

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	62	39,680	8	5,120	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois.....	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	36,045	23,068,800	309	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	603	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,252	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,617	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Total.....	2,973,892	1,903,290,880	52,897	33,854,080	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Alaska.....					590,884	378,165,760
Guam.....					206	131,840
Hawaii.....					6,406	4,099,840
Canal Zone.....					549	351,360
Philippine Islands.....					114,400	73,216,000
Puerto Rico.....					3,435	2,198,400
American Samoa.....					75	48,000
Virgin Islands.....					133	85,120

† Including adjacent islands.

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 490 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf waters 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.

UNPERFECTED ENTRIES AS OF JULY 1, 1937

State and Land District	Proof submitted; further proof or payment required		Proof not submitted				
	Homestead entries		Homestead entries		Other entries		All entries
	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Area
Arizona:							
Phoenix	27:	1,405	1,188:	340,121:	198:	27,342:	368,868
California:							
Los Angeles	1:	160	921:	150,842:	1,199:	275,588:	426,590
Sacramento	12:	988	918:	272,465:	297:	33,990:	307,443
Colorado:							
Denver	120:	11,497	1,365:	526,239:	19:	8,112:	545,848
Pueblo	0:	0	719:	228,026:	1:	80:	228,106
General Land Office	7:	600	757:	49,970:	46:	6,590:	57,160
Idaho:							
Blackfoot	249:	19,920	1,300:	468,000:	235:	110,380:	598,300
Coeur d'Alene	1:	73	91:	14,135:	87:	219,308:	233,516
Montana:							
Billings	19:	588	1,380:	572,223:	20:	1,540:	574,351
Great Falls	1,664:	188,883	1,093:	376,045:	53:	7,659:	572,587
Nevada:							
Carson City	54:	3,742	263:	76,443:	247:	94,133:	174,318
New Mexico:							
Las Cruces	1:	80	2,062:	924,726:	94:	100,153:	1,024,959
Santa Fe	0:	0	2,422:	985,180:	400:	104,780:	1,089,960
North Dakota:							
Bismarck	54:	7,007	273:	38,524:	0:	0:	45,531
Oregon:							
Lakeview	1:	160	170:	50,897:	45:	29,620:	80,677
Roseburg	59:	6,270	792:	64,400:	23:	11,850:	82,520
The Dalles	150:	15,230	711:	280,515:	84:	10,021:	305,766
South Dakota:							
Pierre	524:	101,435	671:	182,552:	109:	129,684:	413,671
Utah:							
Salt Lake City	0:	0	514:	278,914:	116:	23,939:	302,853
Washington:							
Spokane	14:	1,577	299:	51,104:	102:	118,542:	171,223
Wyoming:							
Buffalo	0:	0	1,058:	536,814:	72:	44,004:	580,818
Cheyenne	230:	26,248	2,386:	1,064,847:	25:	7,255:	1,098,350
Evanston	0:	0	451:	211,191:	67:	60,496:	271,687
Total	3,187:	385,863	21,804:	7,744,173	3,539:	1,425,066:	9,555,102

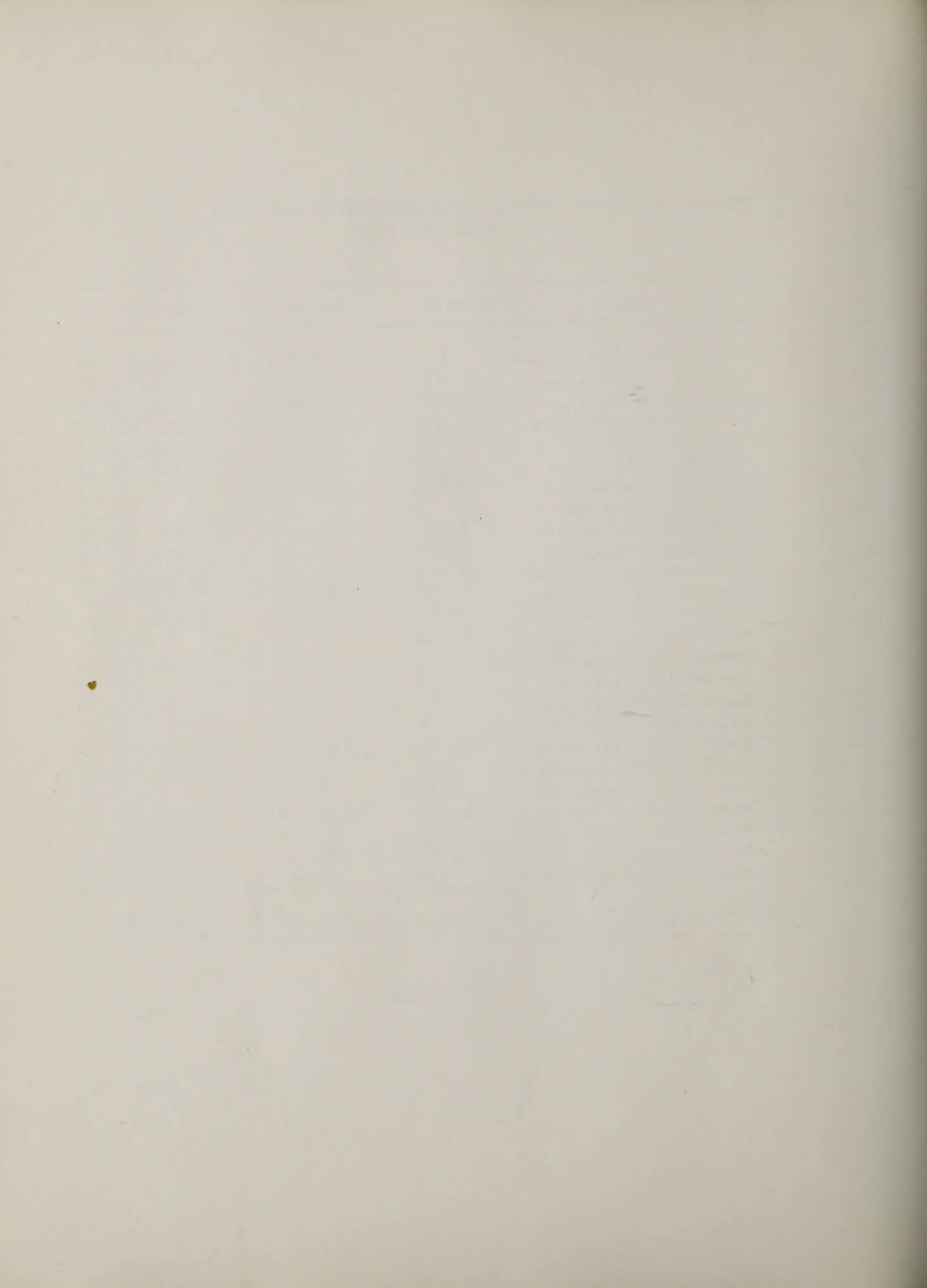
FINAL HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF HOMESTEAD ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937,

(COMMUTED HOMESTEADS ARE NOT INCLUDED)

Fiscal year ended June 30-	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30-	Number	Acres
1868	2,772	355,086	1904	23,932	3,232,717
1869	3,965	504,302	1905	24,621	3,419,387
1870	4,041	519,728	1906	25,546	3,526,749
1871	5,087	629,162	1907	26,485	3,740,568
1872	5,917	707,410	1908	29,636	4,242,711
1873	10,311	1,224,891	1909	25,510	3,699,467
1874	14,129	1,585,782	1910	23,253	3,795,863
1875	18,293	2,068,538	1911	25,908	4,620,197
1876	22,530	2,590,553	1912	24,326	4,306,068
1877	19,900	2,407,828	1913	53,252	10,009,285
1878	22,460	2,662,981	1914	48,724	9,291,121
1879	17,391	2,070,842	1915	37,343	7,180,982
1880	15,441	1,938,235	1916	37,958	7,278,281
1881	15,077	1,928,205	1917	43,727	8,497,390
1882	17,174	2,219,454	1918	41,319	8,236,438
1883	18,998	2,504,414	1919	32,623	6,524,760
1884	21,843	2,945,575	1920	39,774	8,372,696
1885	22,066	3,032,679	1921	33,889	7,726,740
1886	19,356	2,663,532	1922	30,919	7,307,034
1887	19,866	2,749,037	1923	22,420	5,594,259
1888	22,413	3,175,401	1924	18,046	4,791,436
1889	25,549	3,681,709	1925	14,675	4,048,910
1890	28,080	4,060,593	1926	12,244	3,451,105
1891	27,686	3,954,588	1927	9,315	2,583,627
1892	22,822	3,259,897	1928	6,667	1,815,549
1893	24,204	3,477,232	1929	6,240	1,700,950
1894	20,544	2,929,947	1930	4,973	1,371,073
1895	20,922	2,980,809	1931	4,848	1,352,861
1896	20,099	2,790,242	1932	4,077	1,209,894
1897	20,115	2,778,404	1933	3,066	906,578
1898	22,281	3,095,018	1934	3,608	1,123,673
1899	22,812	3,134,140	1935	4,902	1,640,393
1900	25,286	3,477,843	1936	5,200	1,764,958
1901	37,568	5,241,121	1937	5,418	1,914,806
1902	31,627	4,342,748			
1903	26,373	3,576,964			
			Total	1,449,442	243,543,416

TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT JUNE 3, 1878, TO
JUNE 30, 1937.

State	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	647	43,735	\$ 147,169.55
Arizona	26	2,943	9,311.07
Arkansas	3,041	365,573	864,577.22
California	21,071	2,899,094	7,411,881.83
Colorado	3,296	402,047	1,050,036.15
Florida	998	109,194	315,487.41
Idaho	7,636	1,017,059	2,708,290.24
Iowa	3	119	298.46
Louisiana	1,723	150,277	396,292.39
Michigan	1,850	149,667	377,356.84
Minnesota	12,723	1,409,175	3,554,920.19
Mississippi	307	19,818	73,476.20
Montana	5,204	664,294	1,730,098.35
Nebraska	2	97	268.00
Nevada	53	6,542	16,305.74
New Mexico	2	153	751.92
North Dakota	81	8,646	22,005.78
Oklahoma	1	40	100.00
Oregon	26,979	3,817,897	9,820,557.52
South Dakota	591	63,910	165,187.80
Utah	32	3,236	8,159.48
Washington	16,460	2,174,411	5,547,780.43
Wisconsin	1,136	80,362	202,755.64
Wyoming	3,978	458,142	1,146,959.56
General Land Office.	170	8,645	34,686.01
Total	108,010	13,855,076	35,604,713.78



COAL-LAND ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT MARCH 3, 1873 TO JUNE 30, 1937.

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	2	239	\$ 2,394.00
Arizona	43	6,693	74,997.00
California	38	5,535	81,531.30
Colorado	1,059	158,113	2,385,693.75
Colorado ¹	447	58,496	891,219.55
Dakota Territory	8	584	5,835.70
Idaho	14	3,277	37,911.80
Montana	506	64,758	1,219,419.39
Nevada	14	1,661	20,442.20
New Mexico	254	26,613	441,323.75
North Dakota	165	9,624	152,480.20
Oregon	69	10,572	125,552.90
South Dakota	56	3,624	39,764.80
Utah	524	75,828	2,531,661.95
Washington	406	64,894	1,044,525.20
Wyoming	811	113,924	2,867,689.36
General Land Office	1	8	159.00
Total	4,417	604,443	11,922,601.85

¹ Within the Ute Reservation.

DESERT LAND ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT MARCH 3, 1877 TO JUNE 30, 1937.

State or Territory	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total amount
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona	10,099	1,632	2,591,301	370,030	650,385.58	401,411.67	1,051,797.25
California	24,142	5,044	5,198,050	894,964	1,315,627.83	916,992.89	2,232,620.72
Colorado	17,482	4,125	3,227,744	714,056	907,473.73	707,762.13	1,615,235.86
Dakota territory ...	35	1	20,021	300	5,005.25	300.00	5,305.25
Idaho	18,434	5,440	3,119,629	1,040,493	781,288.01	992,313.88	1,773,601.89
Montana	32,067	14,806	5,983,025	2,781,392	1,502,308.86	2,776,595.84	4,278,904.70
Nevada	3,135	875	654,997	165,371	154,159.22	165,039.17	319,198.39
New Mexico	11,268	1,605	2,160,060	233,294	542,157.25	331,764.26	873,921.51
North Dakota	517	117	85,278	20,094	21,321.09	20,118.92	41,440.01
Oregon	6,666	1,954	1,119,257	300,434	279,390.74	296,763.01	576,153.75
South Dakota	4,070	614	609,290	101,921	151,917.37	99,608.85	251,526.22
Utah	8,643	3,043	1,513,599	465,495	385,220.47	470,675.97	855,896.44
Washington	6,084	677	998,578	71,265	260,564.94	83,534.59	344,099.53
Wyoming	17,295	7,414	5,548,785	1,527,517	944,121.41	1,531,575.97	2,475,697.38
Total	159,937	47,347	32,829,614	8,686,626	7,900,941.75	8,794,457.15	16,695,398.90

Lands certified or patented on account of railroad grants during fiscal year ended
June 30, 1937.

GRANT	STATE	AREA
CORPORATIONS		
Central Pacific RR Co.	California	428.10
Central Pacific RR Co. (Cal. & Oregon)	California	299.04
TOTAL		727.14
STATE		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Great Northern)	Washington	90.92
TOTAL		90.92
GRAND TOTAL		818.06
Total certified or patented during year		818.06
Total canceled during year		221.19
TOTAL		1,039.25
Total received during year		27.46

LANDS PATENTED OR CERTIFIED UNDER CONCESSIONS BY ACT OF CONGRESS TO STATES AND CORPORATIONS FOR RAILROAD, MILITARY WAGON-ROAD AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES FROM THE YEAR 1850 TO JUNE 30, 1937

STATE GRANTS

	Acres
Illinois: Illinois - - - - -	<u>2,595,133.00</u>
Mississippi:	
Mobile and Ohio River - - - - -	737,130.29
Vicksburg & Meridian - - - - -	199,101.51
Gulf & Ship Island - - - - -	<u>139,113.32</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>1,075,345.12</u>
Alabama:	
Mobile & Ohio - - - - - (1)	419,528.44
Alabama & Florida - - - - -	399,022.84
Selma, Rome & Dalton - - - - -	458,671.27
Coosa & Tennessee - - - - -	67,956.44
Mobile & Girard - - - - - (2)	302,181.16
Alabama & Chattanooga - - - - -	654,211.79
South and North Alabama - - - - -	445,557.89
Muscle Shoals (river improvement grant) - - - - -	<u>400,618.13</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>3,147,147.96</u>
Florida:	
Florida Central & Peninsular - - - - -	743,392.93
Florida & Alabama - - - - -	166,691.08
Pensacola & Georgia - - - - -	1,279,236.70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central - - - - -	<u>29,384.18</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>2,218,704.89</u>
Louisiana:	
Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific - - - - -	373,056.98
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western - - - - -	(3)
Arkansas:	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern - - - - -	1,326,124.29
Little Rock & Fort Smith - - - - -	1,052,082.51
Memphis & Little Rock - - - - -	<u>185,513.75</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>2,563,720.55</u>
Missouri:	
Southwest Branch of the Pacific Road - - - - -	1,161,284.51
Hannibal & St. Joseph - - - - -	611,323.35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern - - - - -	<u>65,360.31</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>1,837,968.17</u>
Iowa:	
Burlington & Missouri River - - - - -	389,990.11
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific - - - - - (4)	483,214.36
(	161,532.81
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River - - - - - (4)	922,898.02
(	244,022.96
Dubuque & Sioux City - - - - - (4)	556,406.74
(	683,057.34
Iowa Falls & Sioux City - - - - -	840,171.36
Des Moines Valley (river improvement grant) - - - - -	326,216.10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri R. - - - - -	<u>322,412.81</u>
Sioux City & St. Paul - - - - -	
Total - - - - -	<u>4,929,922.61</u>

(1) In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

(2) This grant was adjusted April 24, 1893 and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890.

(3) Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana, February 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).

(4) Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R.R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R.R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug. 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Walcott vs. Des Moines Co. 5 Wall.631).

Michigan:

Port Huron & Lake Michigan - - - - -	37,467.44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw - - - - -	744,255.90
Grand Rapids & Indiana - - - - -	852,521.10
Flint & Pere Marquette - - - - - (5)	513,169.49
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon - - - - -	305,929.59
Ontonagon & Brule River - - - - -	34,227.08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette - - - - -	128,301.05
Chicago & North Western - - - - -	518,185.96

Total - - - - - 3,134,057.61

Wisconsin:

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin) - - - - -	814,831.04
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co. - - - - -	163,159.65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior) - - - - -	816,487.76
Branch to Bayfield - - - - -	471,721.14
Chicago & North Western - - - - -	548,766.76
Wisconsin Central - - - - -	839,355.71

Total - - - - - 3,652,322.06

Minnesota:

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul & Pacific) - - - - - (
Western Railroad (succeeded by St. Paul and Northern Pacific R.R. Co.) - - - - - (6)	3,272,936.52
St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of St. Paul & Pacific) - - - - - (
Minnesota Central - - - - -	179,734.29
Winona & St. Peter - - - - -	1,681,026.40
St. Paul & Sioux City - - - - -	1,126,618.55
St. Paul & Duluth - - - - -	861,132.96
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston - - - - - (
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul - - - - - (
Hastings & Dakota - - - - -	548,745.44
	377,986.86

Total - - - - - 8,046,181.02

Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington: St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892 (27 Stat. 390), to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company. (7)

Kansas:

Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston - - - - - (8)	249,446.13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas - - - - - (9)	976,593.22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - - - - -	2,944,788.14
St. Joseph & Denver City - - - - -	463,409.12

Total - - - - - 4,634,236.61

GRAND TOTAL - - - - - 38,207,796.58

(5) Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part by act of March 2, 1899 (25 Stat. 1008).

(6) Declared to be one grant (see 32 L.D. 21).

(7) See Minnesota for original grants.

(8) Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation", which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston R.R., vs. The United States (92 U. S. 733).

(9) Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation", which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.

CORPORATION GRANTS

Central Pacific - - - - -	7,493,501.83
Central Pacific (Western Division) - - - - -	462,130.18
Central Pacific (California & Oregon) - - - - -	3,237,241.89
Union Pacific - - - - -	11,935,603.05
Union Pacific (Central Branch) - - - - -	223,141.91
Union Pacific (Kansas Division) - - - - -	6,176,383.76
Union Pacific (Denver Pacific) - - - - -	821,330.78
Santa Fe Pacific (Atlantic & Pacific) - - - - -	11,587,849.92
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska - - - - -	2,374,090.77
Sioux City & Pacific (Missouri Valley Land Co.) - - - - -	42,610.95
Northern Pacific - - - - -	39,064,567.49
Oregon Central - - - - -	128,618.13
Oregon & California - - - - -	2,777,631.96
New Orleans Pacific - - - - -	1,001,943.40
Southern Pacific (Main line) - - - - -	4,656,398.32
Southern Pacific (Branch line) - - - - -	2,251,539.94
Grand Total - - - - -	<u>94,234,584.28</u>

WAGON ROADS

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve - - - - -	80,773.54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River - - - - -	170,580.24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Green Bay, Wisc. - - - - -	302,930.96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Wisc. State Line - - - - -	221,013.35
Oregon Central Military Co. (Now Cal. & Oregon Land Co.) - - - - -	940,514.39
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay - - - - -	83,716.76
Williamette Valley and Cascade Mountain - - - - -	861,511.86
Dalles Military Road - - - - -	592,907.04
Coos Bay Military Road - - - - -	105,240.11
Grand Total - - - - -	<u>3,359,188.25</u>

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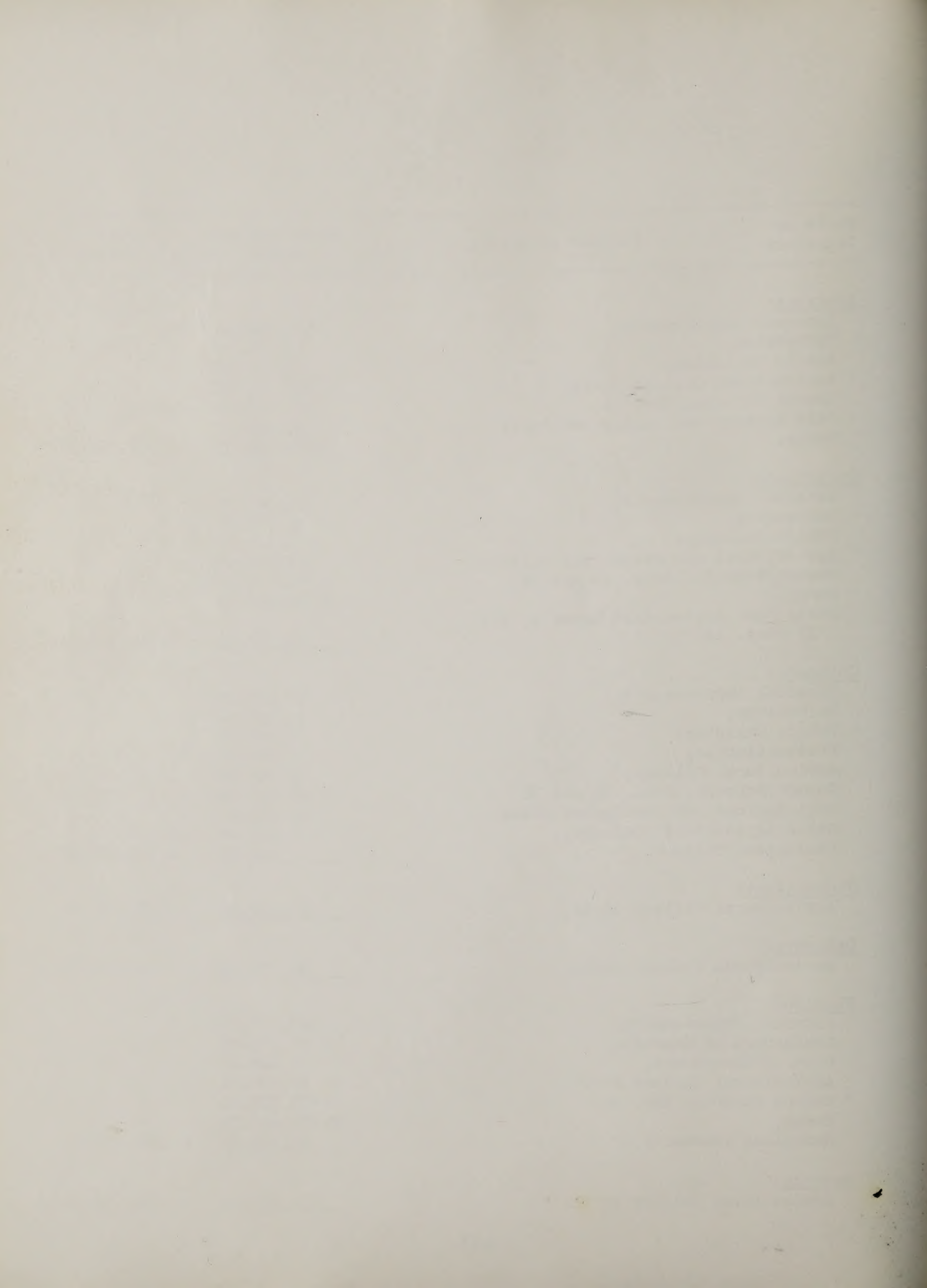
LAND AND SCRIP GRANTED TO STATES AND TERRITORIES FOR
EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER PURPOSES

(Does not include grants for railroad and military wagon-road purposes, etc.,
shown by other tables in the annual report.)

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State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Alabama:</u>			
	Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,	25,000.00	
	Industrial School for Girls,	25,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Internal Improvements, including River and Shoals,	500,000.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	911,627.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	23,040.00	
	Seat of Government,	1,620.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Searcy Hospital for Colored Insane,	181.41	
	Swamp,	418,715.56	
	Swampland indemnity,	20,920.08	
	Vocational and other educational purposes, (act Feb. 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1201),	<u>1,625.19</u>	2,259,889.24
<u>Alaska Territory:</u>			
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36, reserved (estimated),	21,009,209.00	
	Agricultural College and School of Mines, certain Secs. 33, reserved (estimated),	336,000.00	
	Agricultural College and School of Mines, (act Jan. 21, 1929 - 45 Stat. 1091),	<u>100,000.00</u>	21,445,209.00
<u>Arizona:</u>			
	University,	246,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	100,000.00	
	Insane Asylums,	100,000.00	
	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	200,000.00	
	Charitable, Penal, etc.,	100,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	School of Mines,	150,000.00	
	Military Institutes,	100,000.00	
	Payment of bonds issued to Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai, and Coconino Counties,	1,000,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 2 and 32, 16 and 36,	8,093,156.00	
	Miners' Hospital, (act Feb. 20, 1929-45 Stat. 1252),	50,000.00	
	Park and other purposes, (act Apr. 7, 1930 - 46 Stat. 142),	1,400.00	
	University (act May 21, 1934 - 48 Stat. 786),	<u>2,876.71</u>	10,543,512.71

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Arkansas:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	10,600.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	150,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	933,778.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	7,686,455.37	9,372,993.37
<u>California:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	5,534,293.00	
	Swamp,	2,190,468.81	
	State Park System (act March 3, 1933 - 47 Stat. 1487),	89,203.10	8,516,444.91
<u>Colorado:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	32,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	3,685,618.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	State Agricultural College,	1,600.00	
	Biological Station,	160.00	4,433,538.00
<u>Connecticut:</u>			
	Agricultural College scrip,	180,000.00	180,000.00
<u>Delaware:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	90,000.00	90,000.00
<u>Florida:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminaries of Learning,	92,160.00	
	Seat of Government,	5,120.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	975,307.00	
	Swamp,	20,223,901.39	
	Swampland indemnity,	94,782.80	21,981,271.19
<u>Georgia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	270,000.00	270,000.00



State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Idaho:</u>			
	Lava Hot Springs,	187.30	
	University,	46,080.00	
	University, Moscow,	50,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	50,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Educational, Charitable, etc.,	150,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Scientific Schools,	100,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,963,698.00	
	Fish Culture (act Jan. 29, 1929-45 Stat. 1142),	<u>191.95</u>	3,632,157.25
<u>Illinois:</u>			
	Internal Improvements, including canals,	533,368.24	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	480,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	996,320.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	121,029.00	
	Swamp,	1,457,614.80	
	Swampland indemnity,	<u>2,309.07</u>	3,639,281.11
<u>Indiana:</u>			
	Internal Improvements (Canals and Roads),	1,916,804.56	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	390,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	668,578.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	23,040.00	
	Swamp,	1,254,310.73	
	Swampland indemnity,	<u>4,880.20</u>	4,306,253.49
<u>Iowa:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	3,200.00	
	Agricultural College,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	1,000,678.62	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	874,377.65	
	Swampland indemnity,	<u>321,976.98</u>	3,032,393.25

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Kansas:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	7,682.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,907,520.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Game Preserve,	3,021.20	
	Soldiers' Home,	126.56	
			3,606,909.76
<u>Kentucky:</u>			
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	22,508.65	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	330,000.00	
			352,508.65
<u>Louisiana:</u>			
	University and Agricultural College,	211.56	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	807,271.00	
	Swamp,	9,438,692.16	
	Swampland indemnity,	32,630.97	
			11,034,885.69
<u>Maine:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<u>Maryland:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<u>Massachusetts:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	360,000.00	
			360,000.00
<u>Michigan:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	3,200.00	
	Agricultural College,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	1,021,867.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	5,656,151.73	
	Swampland indemnity,	24,038.69	
	Canals,	1,250,235.85	
			8,787,693.27

State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Minnesota:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	92,160.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	120,000.00	
	Experimental Forestry,	20,000.00	
	Public Park,	8,392.51	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,874,951.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	4,706,017.22	8,374,000.73
<u>Mississippi:</u>			
	Jefferson College,	23,040.00	
	University,	23,040.00	
	Agricultural & Mechanical College,	46,080.00	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	23,040.00	
	Seat of Government,	1,253.16	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	824,213.00	
	Swamp,	3,290,285.79	
	Swamp land indemnity,	56,781.76	
	Industrial Institute and College for Girls,	23,040.00	5,020,773.71
<u>Missouri:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College,	330,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	1,221,813.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	3,351,424.30	
	Swamp land indemnity,	81,016.69	5,578,973.99
<u>Montana:</u>			
	University,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	140,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	182,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reform School,	50,000.00	
	School of Mines,	100,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Militia Camp,	640.00	
	Observatory for University,	480.00	
	Biological Station,	160.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16. and 36,	5,198,258.00	
	Fort Assiniboine, for educational institutions,	2,000.00	5,869,618.00

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Nebraska:</u>			
	Penitentiary,	32,000.00	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	12,800.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,730,951.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Dry-land Agricultural Experiments,	800.00	
			3,458,711.00
<u>Nevada:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Penitentiary,	12,800.00	
	Public Buildings,	12,800.00	
	Mining and Mechanic Arts,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36, and Lieu lands, (act June 16, 1880 - 21 Stat. 287),	2,061,967.00	
			2,723,647.00
<u>New Hampshire:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	150,000.00	
			150,000.00
<u>New Jersey:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<u>New Mexico (act June 21, 1898-30 Stat. 484):</u>			
	University,	111,080.00	
	Saline Land (University),	1,622.86	
	Agricultural College,	100,000.00	
	Improvement of Rio Grande,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	50,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reform School,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	School of Mines,	50,000.00	
	Blind Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reservoirs,	500,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	50,000.00	
	Military Institute,	50,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	4,355,662.00	

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>New Mexico (act June 20, 1910-36 Stat. 557, 561):</u>			
	University,	200,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	100,000.00	
	Insane Asylums,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	100,000.00	
	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Miners' Hospitals,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	200,000.00	
	Charitable, Penal, and Reformatory,	100,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	School of Mines,	150,000.00	
	Military Institutes,	100,000.00	
	Payment of bonds issued by Grant and Santa Fe Counties,	1,000,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 2 and 32,	4,355,662.00	
	Reimbursement of certain counties and Town of Silver City (act May 28, 1928-45 Stat. 775),	250,000.00	
	Eastern New Mexico Normal School (act Mar. 31, 1932 - 47 Stat. 75),	76,667.00	
	Regents of University of New Mexico for archaeo- logical purposes (act Aug. 19, 1935 - 49 Stat. 659),	<u>218,13</u>	12,732,911.99
<u>New York:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>990,000.00</u>	990,000.00
<u>North Carolina:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>270,000.00</u>	270,000.00
<u>North Dakota:</u>			
	State Historical Society,	75.50	
	University,	86,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	130,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	82,000.00	
	Educational, Charitable, etc.,	170,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	40,000.00	
	Reform School,	40,000.00	
	School of Mines,	40,000.00	
	Normal School,	80,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	<u>2,495,396.00</u>	3,163,551.50
<u>Ohio:</u>			
	Internal Improvements (Canals and Roads),	1,019,071.98	
	Seminaries of Learning,	69,120.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	630,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	724,266.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	24,216.00	
	Swamp,	<u>26,331.95</u>	2,493,005.93

State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Oklahoma:</u>			
	Normal Schools,	300,000.00	
	Oklahoma University,	250,000.00	
	University Preparatory School,	150,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical College,	250,000.00	
	Colored Agricultural and Normal University,	100,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	1,375,000.00	
	Certain Secs. 13 and 33,	669,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	1,760.25	
			3,095,760.25
<u>Oregon:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	3,399,360.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Public Park,	1,401.96	
	Swamp,	286,107.50	
			4,375,429.46
<u>Pennsylvania:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	780,000.00	
			780,000.00
<u>Rhode Island:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	120,000.00	
			120,000.00
<u>South Carolina:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	180,000.00	
			180,000.00
<u>South Dakota:</u>			
	University,	86,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	160,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	82,000.00	
	Educational and Charitable,	170,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	40,000.00	
	Reform School,	40,000.00	
	School of Mines,	40,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	80,000.00	
	Missionary Work,	160.00	
	Military Camp Ground,	640.00	
	Insane Asylum,	640.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,733,084.00	
	Public Park,	1,599.39	
			3,434,203.39

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Tennessee:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>300,000.00</u>	300,000.00
<u>Texas:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>180,000.00</u>	180,000.00
<u>Utah:</u>			
	University,	156,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	200,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	64,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Reform School,	100,000.00	
	School of Mines,	100,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Blind Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Reservoirs,	500,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	50,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 2, 16, 32, and 36,	5,844,196.00	
	Penitentiary near Salt Lake City (act July 16, 1894 - 28 Stat. 107),	160.00	
	Miners' Hospitals (act Feb. 20, 1929 - 45 Stat. 1252),	50,000.00	
	University purposes (act June 22, 1934 - 48 Stat. 1203),	<u>60.54</u>	7,464,496.54
<u>Vermont:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00
<u>Virginia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>300,000.00</u>	300,000.00
<u>Washington:</u>			
	University,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	132,000.00	
	Educational and Charitable,	200,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Scientific Schools,	100,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	<u>2,376,391.00</u>	3,044,471.00
<u>West Virginia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00
<u>Wisconsin:</u>			
	Canal,	338,626.97	
	River Improvement,	683,722.43	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	92,160.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	240,000.00	

State or Territory	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Wisconsin - Continued:</u>			
	Forestry,	20,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	982,329.00	
	Swamp,	3,254,188.69	
	Swampland indemnity,	<u>105,047.99</u>	6,222,475.08
<u>Wyoming:</u>			
	University,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	107,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	30,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	30,000.00	
	Educational, Penal, etc.,	290,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	30,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	30,000.00	
	Fish Hatcheries,	5,480.00	
	Poor Farm,	10,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	<u>3,470,009.00</u>	<u>4,138,569.00</u>
Grand total			<u>203,235,539.46</u>

STATE GRANTS - RECAPITULATION

STATE	STAMP CONFIRMED	SCHOOL INDEMNITY CONFIRMED	OTHER GRANTS CONFIRMED
	acres	acres	acres
Arizona		43,689.81	28,236.13
California	38.15		
Florida	47.38		
Iowa			1,000,678.62
Louisiana	1,702.56		
Michigan	40.00		
New Mexico			30,690.17
Oregon		40.00	
Wisconsin	18.44		
Total	1,846.53	43,729.81	1,059,604.92

Other Grants includes [✓]Quantity Grants, [✓]Exchange selections and [✓]patented School Lands in place.

43,730
30,690
84,420

43,730
30,690
74,320
2,810
77,130

2,809.61
19,196.24
30,690.17
52,696.02
43,729.81
96,425.83

STATE DESERT-LAND SEGREGATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422) AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF COMMONLY DESIGNATED AS THE CAREY ACT, AND THE ACTION TAKEN THEREON FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937.

STATE	APPLIED FOR	SEGREGATED	REMAINING SEGREGATED JULY 1, 1937:	PATENTED	RECONVEYED	APPLICATION PENDING JULY 1, 1937
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Arizona	31,226.30:	13,745.16:	13,745.16:-	- - - - -	- - - - -	None
Colorado	461,707.39:	284,653.97:-	- - - - -	37,706.47:-	- - - - -	None
Idaho	3,819,181.34:1,	335,787.59:	43,197.79:	700,333.94:	51,101.47:	None
Montana	609,826.46:	246,698.97:	953.03:	101,591.01:	10,264.03:	None
Nevada	185,445.85:	36,808.59:-	- - - - -	1,578.60:-	- - - - -	None
N. Mexico	10,204.68:	7,604.78:-	- - - - -	4,743.33:-	- - - - -	None
Oregon	791,615.27:	388,876.87:	20,204.06:	87,965.64:	6,014.49:	None
Utah	606,704.00:	141,814.94:-	- - - - -	37,239.98:-	- - - - -	None
Washington	155,649.39:-	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	None
Wyoming	1,796,274.09:1,	441,869.17:	87,069.74:	207,468.19:	5,097.23:	3,883.25
Totals	8,467,834.77:3,	897,859.94:	165,169.78:	1,178,627.16:	72,477.22:	3,883.25

CAREY ACT

Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237) from the passage of the act to June 30, 1937.

STATE	WITHDRAWN	CLOSED	Application Pending
	acres	acres	acres
Arizona	33,270.76:	33,270.76:-	- - - - -
Colorado	779,668.09:	779,668.09:-	- - - - -
Idaho	1,135,804.39:	1,135,804.39:	601,445.20
Montana	41,007.50:	41,007.50:-	- - - - -
Nevada	679,051.37:	679,051.37:-	- - - - -
N. Mexico	15,861.60:	15,861.60:-	- - - - -
Oregon	276,403.14:	276,403.14:-	- - - - -
Utah	363,309.31:	363,309.31:-	- - - - -
Wyoming	247,912.82:	247,912.82:-	- - - - -
Totals	3,572,288.98:	3,572,288.98:	601,445.20

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

JUNE 30, 1937

State	COAL		OIL		OIL SHALE		PHOSPHATE		POTASH
	Withdrawn	Classified	Withdrawn	Classified	Withdrawn	Classified	Withdrawn	Classified	Withdrawn
		as		as		as		as	
		coal land		oil land		oil shale land		phosphate land	
	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre
Alaska	-	56,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	139,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	61,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	17,603	8,720	1,178,392	-	-	-	-	-	90,324
Colorado	4,142,233	3,082,272	215,370	-	1,172,778	952,239	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,796	120	-
Idaho	11,520	4,603	-	-	-	-	276,239	270,036	-
Louisiana	-	-	466,990	4,233	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	6,259,193	19,373,884	1,336,697	67,651	-	-	280,089	3,833	-
Nevada	83,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,422
New Mexico	4,119,616	984,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,282,160
North Dakota ..	5,954,364	11,178,286	84,894	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	4,361	18,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota ..	-	250,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	3,404,043	1,267,697	21,344,473	-	2,737,274	2,703,755	277,344	2,937	-
Washington	691,801	141,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	2,143,991	36,847,235	541,777	-	2,079,897	425,214	989,133	25,293	-
Total	26,971,813	33,276,103	5,168,593	71,884	5,989,949	4,081,208	1,889,601	302,219	9,411,906

1 Includes 3,151 acres of coal land reserved for use of the United States (coal reserve No. 1).

2 Includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as helium reserve.

3 Includes 2,078 acres of coal land reserved for use of the United States (coal reserve No. 2).

REPORT OF WITHDRAWALS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1910 (36 STAT. 847), AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912 (37 STAT. 497), ALSO RESTORATIONS THEREFROM, FROM JULY 1, 1936, TO JUNE 30, 1937.

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER SITE RESERVES

<u>State</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Restorations</u>	<u>Outstanding July 1, 1936</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 1937</u>
Alabama			120	120
Alaska			92,521	92,521
Arkansas			21,954	21,954
Arizona			356,588	356,588
California		80	279,997	279,917
Colorado			216,344	216,344
Idaho			165,858	165,858
Michigan			1,240	1,240
Minnesota			12,309	12,309
Montana			115,362	115,362
Nebraska			761	761
Nevada			26,627	26,627
New Mexico,			47,026	47,026
Oregon			330,857	330,857
Utah	4,000	443	410,571	414,128
Washington			60,714	60,714
Wyoming			64,761	64,761
Wisconsin	17		-	17
Totals	4,017	523	2,203,610	2,207,104

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES

Alaska			17	17
Arizona	605	280	23,425	23,750
California	80		210,303	210,383
Colorado			12,778	12,778
Idaho	120		19,182	19,302
Montana	80		12,936	13,016
Nevada			17,606	17,606
New Mexico	200		11,246	11,446
Oregon,			38,882	38,882
South Dakota			240	240
Utah	250		46,076	46,326
Washington			1,040	1,040
Wyoming			101,297	101,297
Totals	1,335	280	495,028	496,083

RESERVOIR SITES

California	45,226	45,226
Montana	9,080	9,080
Oregon	18,603	18,603
Utah	26,040	26,040
Washington	36,327	36,327
Wyoming	<u>118,734</u>	<u>118,734</u>
Totals	254,010	254,010

MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

Arizona	88,860	88,860
Arkansas	400	400
California	1,785,689	1,785,689
Colorado	1,727	1,727
Nevada	472,020	472,020
New Mexico	681,000	681,000
Oregon	1,235,441	1,235,441
Utah	2,320	2,320
Washington	29,880	29,880
Wyoming	<u>680</u>	<u>680</u>
Totals	4,298,017	4,298,017

INDIAN POWER RESERVES

Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 855, 859)

Arizona	86,000	86,000
Idaho	49,400	49,400
Montana	9,997	9,997
Washington	33,156	33,156
Wyoming	<u>94,300</u>	<u>94,300</u>
Totals	272,853	272,853

WELL DRILLING RESERVES

Act of June 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 145).

Montana	40	40
Nevada	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
Totals	120	120

POWER SITE DESIGNATIONS MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACTS OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557, 575), AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 218)

Arizona	1,024	756,500	755,476
New Mexico		198,166	198,166
Oregon		<u>115,645</u>	<u>115,645</u>
Totals	1,024	1,070,311	1,069,287

POWER SITE CLASSIFICATIONS

Made under the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394).

Alabama			1,669	1,669
Alaska			121,933	121,933
Arizona			59,459	59,459
Arkansas			2,879	2,879
California	85,662		362,457	448,119
Colorado		21	207,527	207,506
Idaho	183		341,824	342,007
Montana			150,153	150,153
Nevada			36,069	36,069
New Mexico			49	49
Oregon			210,705	210,705
Utah		1,119	179,900	178,781
Washington			192,548	192,548
Wyoming			39,498	39,498
Totals	<u>85,845</u>	<u>1,140</u>	1,906,670	1,991,375

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 17, 1902 (32 STAT. 388) FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937.

STATE	PROJECT	WITH- DRAWALS	RESTORA- TIONS
Arizona - - - - -	: Colorado River Storage - - - - -		160
	: Little Colorado River - - - - -		1,920
	: Yuma - - - - -		1,405
California - - - - -	: Central Valley - - - - -	96,760	
	: Colorado River Storage - - - - -		400
	: Yuma - - - - -		120
Colorado - - - - -	: Colorado River Storage - - - - -	67,200	36,400
	: Pine River - - - - -	560	
	: Western Slopes Survey - - - - -	4,320	
Idaho - - - - -	: Boise - - - - -		320
	: Gooding - - - - -		120
	: Owyhee - - - - -		80
Montana - - - - -	: Milk River - - - - -	640	
	: Reservoir Site - - - - -		100
	: Sun River - - - - -		160
New Mexico - - - - -	: Carlsbad - - - - -	280	
	: Colorado River Storage - - - - -		40
	: Rio Grande - - - - -	420	
Oregon - - - - -	: Burnt River - - - - -	1,720	
	: Deschutes - - - - -		80
	: Klamath - - - - -	1,900	
	: Owyhee - - - - -	560	
	: Umatilla - - - - -	280	
South Dakota - - - - -	: Belle Fourche - - - - -		200
Wyoming - - - - -	: Casper-Alcova - - - - -	6,760	280
	: Shoshone - - - - -	360	
	: Upper Snake River - - - - -	17,280	
Utah - - - - -	: Colorado River Storage - - - - -	40	
	: Provo River - - - - -	40	
Washington - - - - -	: Columbia Basin - - - - -	115,960	
	: Yakima - - - - -	40	
	Grand Total	315,120	41,785

One withdrawal adjustment - Nevada lands now in California 4,000 acres
 One withdrawal adjustment in Nevada (Walker Lake) 5,200 acres
 One withdrawal in Idaho, Act of March 1, 1907 30 acres

PUBLIC AND INDIAN LANDS ORIGINALLY ENTERED AND ALLOWED DURING EACH YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 FROM
1931 TO 1937, INCLUSIVE.

State or Territory	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alaska	6,730	10,989	9,416	5,915	7,068	8,488	12,634
Arizona	547,561	679,632	481,971	759,433	431,820	44,920	10,967
Arkansas	17,617	15,241	10,830	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	299,671	265,423	197,859	135,520	222,214	15,737	3,864
Colorado	463,538	373,900	254,511	255,853	89,172	52,958	13,481
Florida	4,486	2,463	2,616	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	219,325	163,629	117,109	148,873	55,416	31,683	8,577
Minnesota	6,625	4,701	4,694	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	417,940	359,661	244,117	277,540	110,189	53,154	10,299
Nebraska	8,706	4,984	3,818	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	32,044	28,580	28,020	13,627	2,852	1,791	640
New Mexico	1,505,688	1,248,097	793,883	813,004	316,114	56,912	15,517
North Dakota	19,714	20,888	11,187	18,234	12,310	832	413
Oregon	241,360	117,025	96,751	120,158	54,804	25,627	15,766
South Dakota	59,058	59,878	35,937	54,988	42,592	5,810	1,861
Utah	229,918	174,133	105,387	135,335	30,380	14,771	4,562
Washington	24,978	16,517	17,933	14,287	9,438	2,891	.....
Wyoming	1,103,566	994,781	680,912	797,218	354,195	97,393	23,480
General Land Office .	10,102	11,252	20,830	34,898	20,514	12,868	2,470
Total	5,218,627	4,551,774	3,117,781	3,584,883	1,759,078	425,835	124,530

Public lands surveyed and remaining unsurveyed in public
land States, including Alaska.

States	Area	Surveyed during fis- cal year ended June 30, 1937	Surveyed to June 30, 1937	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1937	Resurveyed during fis- cal year ended June 30, 1937
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alabama	32,818,560	...	32,818,560	...	23,120
Alaska	378,165,760	15,301	2,104,575	376,061,185	...
Arizona	72,838,400	135,625	45,887,164	26,951,236	...
Arkansas	33,616,000	...	33,616,000	...	49,284
California	99,617,280	236	83,400,170	16,217,110	42,643
Colorado	66,341,120	15,944	64,478,447	1,862,673	47,061
Florida	35,111,040	3,808	35,111,040	...	81,631
Idaho	53,346,560	67,455	42,105,693	11,240,867	...
Illinois	35,867,520	...	35,867,520	...	...
Indiana	23,068,800	...	23,068,800	...	...
Iowa	35,575,040	...	35,575,040	...	...
Kansas	52,335,360	...	52,335,360	...	...
Louisiana	29,061,760	...	29,061,760	...	...
Michigan	36,787,200	...	36,787,200	...	22,930
Minnesota	51,749,120	170	51,749,120	...	...
Mississippi	29,671,680	...	29,671,680	...	...
Missouri	43,985,280	...	43,985,280	...	...
Montana	93,568,640	174,143	83,241,880	10,326,760	29,433
Nebraska	49,157,120	510	49,157,120	...	...
Nevada	70,285,440	48,658	48,047,521	22,237,919	...
New Mexico	78,401,920	197,578	67,298,983	11,102,937	353,339
North Dakota	44,917,120	...	44,917,120	...	...
Ohio	26,073,600	...	26,073,600	...	...
Oklahoma	44,424,960	...	44,424,960	...	...
Oregon	61,188,480	81,269	56,073,922	5,114,558	63,340
South Dakota	49,195,520	38,400	49,144,506	51,014	583
Utah	52,597,760	141,635	39,788,511	12,809,249	7,052
Washington	42,775,040	44,665	36,642,706	6,132,334	...
Wisconsin	35,363,840	660	35,363,840	...	361
Wyoming	62,460,160	...	59,437,674	3,022,486	...
	1,820,366,080	966,057	1,317,235,752	503,130,328	720,777

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1937,
1,686,834 acres.

Note: In Florida, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin the lands surveyed last year
were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed,
and are counted in the aggregate of each State.

AGGREGATE CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN LANDS FROM
MAY 20, 1785 TO JUNE 30, 1937.

Fiscal year	Cash sale	Amount of fees and commissions	Receipts, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscella- neous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
May 20, 1785 to June 30, 1880 ..						\$208,059,657.14
1881	\$3,534,550.98	\$860,833.65	-----	\$1,006,691.63	\$ 6,727.90	5,408,804.16
1882	6,628,775.92	1,124,531.15	-----	634,617.22	6,591.75	8,394,516.04
1883	9,657,032.28	1,423,329.10	-----	625,404.27	8,118.05	11,713,883.70
1884	10,304,582.49	1,536,410.58	-----	938,137.26	10,274.76	12,789,405.09
1885	6,223,926.74	1,462,188.06	-----	933,483.52	8,821.86	8,628,420.18
1886	5,757,891.06	1,654,876.25	-----	1,607,729.63	10,587.40	9,031,084.34
1887	9,246,321.33	1,537,600.39	-----	1,484,302.30	20,784.85	12,269,008.87
1888	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05	-----	821,113.77	24,951.65	13,547,137.42
1889	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23	-----	389,524.72	26,150.89	9,685,901.34
1890	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07	-----	293,062.30	16,585.00	7,780,517.61
1891	4,160,099.07	944,938.65	-----	318,333.42	5,849.00	5,429,220.14
1892	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26	-----	456,681.84	15,757.58	4,860,109.69
1893	3,193,280.64	998,184.65	-----	284,752.65	3,516.20	4,479,734.14
1894	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08	-----	91,981.03	1,557.50	2,767,824.32
1895	1,116,090.07	750,710.59	-----	149,879.48	16,773.89	2,033,454.03
1896	1,053,905.59	793,557.82	-----	214,700.42	44,197.84	2,106,361.67
1897	917,911.19	678,469.55	-----	438,716.31	52,834.23	2,087,931.28
1898	1,291,076.10	853,265.50	-----	100,317.49	33,336.09	2,277,995.18
1899	1,703,988.32	890,702.17	-----	442,913.73	32,533.12	3,070,137.34
1900	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03	-----	239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10
1901	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29	-----	585,661.27	79,062.37	4,972,160.79
1902	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18	-----	288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48	-----	308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89	-----	333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93	-----	791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56	-----	967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90
1907	7,728,114.30	1,819,159.21	-----	1,892,805.70	113,098.79	11,553,178.00
1908	9,760,570.19	1,731,883.57	-----	997,972.52	225,283.18	12,715,709.46
1909	7,698,337.03	1,536,890.67	-----	2,651,051.08	330,136.61	12,216,415.39
1910	6,342,744.75	2,028,892.35	-----	2,037,551.68	1,054,735.28	11,463,924.06
1911	5,783,693.39	1,461,514.30	-----	2,822,600.71	1,022,119.20	11,089,927.60
1912	5,437,502.07	1,234,216.47	-----	2,284,538.37	1,016,791.09	9,973,048.00
1913	2,746,546.52	1,540,994.15	-----	2,118,469.34	1,549,494.80	6,955,504.81
1914	2,650,761.84	1,654,085.02	-----	1,844,802.77	47,677.90	6,148,367.63
1915	2,331,368.44	1,581,805.48	-----	1,556,630.97	28,386.01	5,394,948.20
1916	1,769,860.33	1,660,933.33	-----	1,972,299.49	41,468.44	5,444,561.59
1917	1,935,954.53	1,641,860.14	-----	2,445,429.64	126,386.23	6,149,630.54
1918	2,050,575.58	1,160,350.88	-----	1,935,773.73	285,127.47	5,431,827.66
1919	1,464,718.99	1,194,472.10	-----	1,387,781.74	256,701.33	4,303,674.16
1920	1,990,764.16	1,587,060.79	-----	2,063,186.06	490,765.40	6,131,776.41
1921	1,546,705.72	1,715,190.52	\$9,725,977.31	903,371.93	616,951.88	14,508,197.36
1922	906,544.59	1,125,547.93	8,799,468.17	545,711.91	407,423.12	11,784,695.72
1923	645,505.61	828,897.84	7,580,035.57	473,001.68	1,173,007.02	10,700,447.72
1924	551,339.06	684,650.98	13,631,840.72	359,088.97	1,146,084.31	16,373,004.04
1925	638,396.13	563,767.14	8,278,708.62	337,090.46	948,232.24	10,766,194.59
1926	733,648.39	434,585.65	8,384,718.76	805,983.75	1,055,103.91	11,414,040.46
1927	612,132.72	495,604.70	6,669,585.81	620,694.66	803,679.36	9,201,697.25
1928	389,569.57	447,419.61	4,677,277.16	372,031.95	824,156.55	6,710,454.84
1929	312,144.45	461,950.80	3,884,879.88	428,105.77	1,106,885.43	6,193,966.33
1930	398,358.74	416,237.87	4,739,095.67	308,689.75	939,027.92	6,801,409.95
1931	270,916.99	396,323.87	3,531,655.05	214,423.32	422,442.62	4,835,761.85
1932	166,797.43	337,499.87	3,236,978.35	63,874.01	323,935.11	4,129,084.77
1933	108,315.13	254,893.75	3,256,440.19	47,222.86	192,559.04	3,859,430.97
1934	99,138.34	260,221.10	3,206,624.63	61,414.05	408,042.96	4,035,441.08
1935	87,457.46	198,397.62	3,924,652.44	100,026.77	489,627.95	4,800,162.24
1936	75,695.95	136,791.77	4,353,391.12	120,085.60	508,435.18	5,194,399.62
1937	74,210.18	120,973.20	5,622,366.18	65,924.05	1,516,366.33	7,392,839.94

Total

640,573,781.47

¹ Includes reclamation water-right charges.

AMOUNTS ACCRUED AND PAID TO STATES FOR PURPOSES OF
EDUCATION OR OF MAKING PUBLIC ROADS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON
ACCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT OF NET PROCEEDS OF SALES OF PUBLIC
LANDS LYING WITHIN SAID STATES.

State	Total to June 30, 1935	Fiscal Year 1936	Aggregate to June 30, 1936 inclusive
Alabama	\$ 1,083,364.09	\$ 195.77	\$ 1,083,559.86
Arizona	47,101.84	165.52	47,267.36
Arkansas	340,800.87	30.00	340,830.87
California	1,180,762.95	86.23	1,180,849.18
Colorado	522,841.29	0	522,841.29
Florida	165,353.74	69.06	165,422.80
Idaho	307,628.55	0	307,628.55
Illinois	1,187,908.89	0	1,187,908.89
Indiana	1,040,255.26	0	1,040,255.26
Iowa	633,638.10	0	633,638.10
Kansas	1,127,987.59	0	1,127,987.59
Louisiana	470,833.04	31.71	470,864.75
Michigan	590,185.93	24.00	590,209.93
Minnesota	595,551.33	8.26	595,559.59
Mississippi	1,073,515.82	13.01	1,073,528.83
Missouri	1,061,105.54	0	1,061,105.54
Montana	587,960.73	542.52	588,503.25
Nebraska	574,757.63	26.67	574,784.30
Nevada	50,511.32	0	50,511.32
New Mexico	151,553.50	191.63	151,745.13
North Dakota	539,454.98	0	539,454.98
Ohio	999,353.01	0	999,353.01
Oklahoma	66,815.67	10.04	66,825.71
Oregon	765,661.13	0	765,661.13
South Dakota	348,864.10	0	348,864.10
Utah	178,184.49	0	178,184.49
Washington	439,671.04	18.37	439,689.41
Wisconsin	588,570.79	106.71	588,677.50
Wyoming	321,198.90	129.73	321,328.63
Total	\$ 17,041,392.12	\$ 1,649.23	\$ 17,043,041.35

AMOUNTS COVERED INTO THE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT
OF THE RECLAMATION FUND FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS AND
FEES AND COMMISSIONS IN THE SEVERAL STATES UNDER ACT OF
JUNE 17, 1902 (32 STAT. 388).

State	Fiscal years 1901 to 1935	Fiscal year 1936	Total for 36 years ended June 30, 1936
Arizona	\$ 2,673,647.72	\$ 15,124.14	\$ 2,688,771.86
California	8,167,272.82	21,268.41	8,188,541.23
Colorado	10,240,092.05	10,507.33	10,250,599.38
Idaho	7,007,381.19	4,733.75	7,012,114.94
Kansas	1,032,415.01	52.70	1,032,467.71
Montana	15,313,115.78	24,220.35	15,337,336.13
Nebraska	2,096,493.93	734.64	2,097,228.57
Nevada	1,020,568.71	1,543.11	1,022,111.82
New Mexico	6,631,996.43	32,929.20	6,664,925.63
North Dakota	12,195,217.73	4,043.67	12,199,261.40
Oklahoma	5,929,736.87	818.94	5,930,555.81
Oregon	11,952,388.47	4,011.81	11,956,400.28
South Dakota	7,739,788.92	37,459.45	7,777,248.37
Utah	4,228,133.83	7,282.89	4,235,416.72
Washington	7,443,763.10	1,461.90	7,445,225.00
Wyoming	8,599,444.19	29,801.01	8,629,245.20
Total	\$ 112,271,456.75	\$ 195,993.30	\$ 112,467,450.05

PAYMENTS TO STATES FROM RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920,

FROM THE DATE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937.

State	1921-1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Total
Alabama	\$ 54,658.50	\$ 3,980.48	\$ 4,439.23	\$ 2,053.64	\$ 2,844.90	\$ 67,976.75
Arizona	114.19	-	-	-	.24	114.43
California ...	5,866,398.81	627,178.49	742,789.11	881,782.35	1,077,893.07	9,196,041.83
Colorado	307,449.20	18,928.09	36,962.86	45,749.42	46,418.06	455,507.63
Idaho	8,926.95	1,257.07	1,406.00	1,445.97	812.72	13,848.71
Kansas	-	-	-	-	15.00	15.00
Louisiana	19,871.67	5,222.74	3,336.93	2,326.52	23,952.25	54,710.11
Montana	735,746.70	22,439.66	31,244.80	36,497.26	30,433.89	856,362.31
Nevada	3,470.97	60.00	240.00	60.00	60.00	3,890.97
New Mexico ...	244,817.92	61,920.75	92,079.43	120,885.58	201,907.88	721,611.56
North Dakota .	78,290.19	6,306.60	9,445.61	8,902.84	6,721.83	109,667.07
Oregon	7.87	-	-	-	-	7.87
South Dakota .	821.62	148.89	137.66	101.32	97.17	1,306.66
Utah	253,978.66	25,348.63	25,246.52	42,135.43	37,768.94	384,478.18
Washington ...	20,286.58	3,616.95	203.32	-	-	24,106.85
Wyoming	21,748,637.84	425,516.90	521,662.84	490,426.33	515,693.00	23,701,936.91
Total ...	\$29,343,477.67	\$1,201,925.25	\$1,469,194.31	\$1,632,366.66	\$1,944,618.95	\$35,591,582.84

NOTE: The column headings represent the fiscal year of the receipts on account of which payments are made.

RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920,

FROM THE DATE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937

State	1921-1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Total
Alabama	\$ 145,756.00	\$ 10,614.60	\$ 11,837.95	\$ 5,476.37	\$ 7,586.40	181,271.32
Arizona	304.50	---	---	---	.63	305.13
California	22,903,035.41	1,672,953.58	1,984,603.95	2,351,832.95	3,107,987.77	32,020,413.66
Colorado	828,454.55	50,474.91	98,567.63	121,998.46	144,813.94	1,244,309.49
Idaho	23,741.21	3,352.19	3,749.33	3,855.93	3,137.25	37,835.91
Kansas	---	---	---	---	40.00	40.00
Louisiana	52,991.13	13,927.31	8,898.47	6,204.05	64,667.53	146,688.49
Montana	1,962,833.96	59,842.19	83,458.73	97,326.03	106,317.25	2,309,778.16
Nevada	9,255.95	160.00	640.00	160.00	160.00	10,375.95
New Mexico	654,059.44	165,457.57	245,545.15	322,361.55	521,311.34	1,908,735.05
North Dakota	209,173.72	16,817.61	25,188.29	23,740.90	22,823.42	297,743.94
Oregon	21.00	---	---	---	---	21.00
South Dakota	2,190.97	401.40	425.74	270.19	427.31	3,715.61
Utah	680,322.13	68,266.34	69,974.08	112,361.15	139,350.05	1,070,273.75
Washington	53,754.04	9,645.19	542.20	---	---	63,941.43
Wyoming	59,449,231.88	1,134,711.74	1,391,220.92	1,307,803.54	1,503,743.29	64,786,711.37
Total	86,975,125.89	3,206,624.63	3,924,652.44	4,353,391.12	5,622,366.18	104,082,160.26

Note: A new procedure as to covering moneys into the Treasury makes the above 1937 total, based on moneys earned or "applied", \$436,307.50 more than the Treasury report.

The total to date, \$104,082,160.26, consists of "future" production, \$91,989,438.26, "past" production, \$6,452,758.05; and production from naval petroleum reserves, \$5,639,963.95.

The final disposition of this total is, payment to States, \$35,755,198.15; to the Reclamation fund, \$52,797,889.54; to the general fund in the Treasury, \$15,529,072.57.

The distribution as to character of mineral is: From oil and gas, \$99,882,192.51; from coal \$4,144,095.18; from phosphate, \$44,515.84; and from sodium, \$11,356.73.

CLASS, NUMBER AND AREA OF PATENTS ISSUED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937.

Class	Number	Acres	Class	Number	Acres
Cemetery site	2	80	Reclamation homestead	219	18,850
Choctaw scrip	1	40	Reclamation desert land	46	5,792
Commuted homestead	49	4,784	Reissue	377	(1)
Desert land	85	11,555	Small holding claim	5	122
Forest exchange	15	51,822	Soldiers' additional	3	23
Forest homestead	37	3,679	Special acts	588	342,806
Forest lieu	1	40	Supplemental, act Apr. 14, 1914:	1	(1)
Homestead	1,023	112,539	Swamp	8	1,846
Homestead, enlarged	430	105,765	Timber and stone	7	359
Homestead, stock-raising	2,887	1,419,778	Timber sales	88	(1)
Indian fee	94	(1)	To complete records	64	(2)
Indian trust	14	724	Town lots	135	195
Military bounty land warrant ..	2	120	Valentine scrip	2	44
Mineral	29	1,307			
Miscellaneous cash	26	2,947			
Private land claim	20	26,436			
Public sale	15	1,638			
Railroad	4	818	Total	6,279	2,114,142
Railroad lieu	2	33			80,420

Patented area included in the above report:

Patented under the Kinkaid act	137
Patented area with coal reserved	9,941
Patented area under act July 17, 1914 (oil, gas, phosphate, etc., reserved)	26,035
Patented area, all minerals reserved	1,423,559

1 Patented area not included in above report:

Indian fee	10,587
Reissues	47,296
Supplemental, act Apr. 14, 1914	40
Timber sales	8,274

2 No area to be reported.

Land Offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, Sales and Interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona, Phoenix: Town lots	-	20	-	-	903.34
California:					
Los Angeles, Yuma	-	-	-	-	40.00
Sacramento, Round Valley	-	-	-	-	0
State total	-	-	-	-	40.00
Colorado:					
Denver, Ute	20	118	7,208	41,433	585.90
Pueblo, Ute	-	5	-	1,531	0
Southern Ute	-	3	-	1,360	0
State total	20	126	7,208	44,324	585.90
Idaho:					
Blackfoot, Town lots	-	6	-	-	324.72
Coeur d'Alene, C.D.A.	-	-	-	-	52.00
State total	-	6	-	-	376.72
Montana:					
Billings, Crow	1	4	96	274	237.11
Town lots	9	11	3	2	32.64
Northern Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	148.60
Great Falls, Fort Peck	-	20	-	2,279	3,967.67
Flathead	-	14	-	921	25.00
Blackfeet	-	-	-	-	470.50
Town lots	-	11	-	-	0
State total	10	60	99	3,476	4,881.52
Nevada, Carson City:					
Pyramid Lake	-	1	-	168	730.20
North Dakota, Bismarck:					
Fort Berthold	-	4	-	520	221.30
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	-	4	-	1,000	628.17
State total	-	8	-	1,520	849.47
South Dakota, Pierre:					
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	10.57
Pine Ridge	-	4	-	1,109	1,129.87
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908	-	41	-	6,940	1,750.11
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	-	4	-	229	523.71
Cheyenne River, act May 29, 1908	-	47	-	6,807	2,665.71
State total	-	96	-	15,085	6,079.97
Utah, Salt Lake City:					
Uintah	-	1	-	80	100.00
Washington, Spokane:					
Colville, act July 1, 1892	-	6	-	2,270	0
Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906	-	3	-	360	1,031.53
Town lots	-	8	-	-	0
State total	-	17	-	2,630	1,031.53
Wyoming, Cheyenne; Shoshone	25	17	3,309	1,680	5,588.54
General Land Office, Chippewa	3	40	302	3,976	5,338.42
Utes in Colorado	-	-	-	-	16,183.09
Kiowa, Comanche and Apache, Okla., royalties, oil and gas	-	-	-	-	21,362.85
Fort Berthold, North Dakota, Town lots ..	-	-	-	-	35.13
Chickasaw Nation, treaty of Oct. 20, 1832:	-	-	-	-	1,837.37
Total	3	40	302	3,976	44,756.86
Grand total	58	392	10,918	72,939	65,924.05
Class totals:					
Homesteads	48	306	10,857	70,351	
Commuted homesteads	-	19	-	1,531	
Town lots	9	56	3	2	
Other entries	1	11	58	1,055	
Grand total	58	392	10,918	72,939	

Statement showing district land offices, acreage embraced in unperfected entries as of July 1, 1937, and filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1937.

State and office	Unperfected entries	Filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during the fiscal year											Relation of expenses to revenue
		Total filings of all classes	Original entries		Entries perfected		Receipts			Expenses			
			Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Public Lands	Indian Lands	Total	Salaries and commissions of registers	Clerk hire: rent and incidentals	Total	
Alaska:	Acres											Per ct.	
Anchorage	-	261	113	10,690	70	3,660	7,085.34	-	7,085.34	3,600.00	3,443.54	7,043.54	99.41
Fairbanks	-	247	35	1,944	17	959	7,160.81	-	7,160.81	470.86	2,935.92	3,406.78	47.57
Nome	-	3	1	-	1	78	191.00	-	191.00	28.90	0	28.90	15.13
State total	-	511	149	12,634	88	4,697	14,437.15	-	14,437.15	4,099.76	6,379.46	10,479.22	
Arizona: Phoenix	368,868	903	47	10,967	462	153,002	58,024.91	903.34	58,928.25	3,600.00	9,728.22	13,328.22	22.61
California:													
Los Angeles	426,590	273	16	851	276	48,979	9,855.60	40.00	9,895.60	3,600.00	6,217.42	9,817.42	99.20
Sacramento	307,443	355	39	3,012	294	73,836	38,741.27	-	38,741.27	3,600.00	7,665.38	11,265.38	29.07
State total	734,033	628	55	3,863	570	122,815	48,596.87	40.00	48,636.87	7,200.00	13,882.80	21,082.80	
Colorado:													
Denver	545,848	433	29	4,552	202	68,655	51,413.39	585.90	51,999.29	3,600.00	10,003.58	13,603.58	26.16
Pueblo	228,106	450	7	1,721	170	51,621	12,064.86	-	12,064.86	3,600.00	6,296.92	9,896.92	82.03
State total	773,954	883	36	6,273	372	120,276	63,478.25	585.90	64,064.15	7,200.00	16,300.50	23,500.50	
Idaho:													
Blackfoot	598,300	1,203	36	8,261	170	55,582	29,430.07	324.72	29,754.79	3,188.89	7,457.60	10,646.49	35.78
Coeur d'Alene	233,516	102	30	316	26	2,343	3,452.86	52.00	3,504.86	2,584.30	2,225.64	4,809.94	137.23
State total	831,816	1,305	66	8,577	196	57,925	32,882.93	376.72	33,259.65	5,773.19	9,683.24	15,456.43	
Montana:													
Billings	574,351	519	13	3,308	270	101,569	8,634.75	418.35	9,053.10	3,600.00	6,031.50	9,631.50	106.38
Great Falls	572,587	583	42	6,891	351	72,225	26,619.06	4,463.17	31,082.23	3,600.00	10,516.18	14,116.18	45.41
State total	1,146,938	1,102	55	10,199	621	180,794	35,253.81	4,881.52	40,135.33	7,200.00	16,547.68	23,747.68	
Nevada: Carson City	174,318	355	8	640	33	10,803	53,333.29	730.20	54,063.49	2,868.88	5,092.57	7,961.45	14.72
New Mexico:													
Las Cruces	1,024,959	1,043	25	9,033	694	322,751	67,333.31	-	67,333.31	3,600.00	13,125.77	16,725.77	24.84
Santa Fe	1,089,960	1,987	23	6,484	2,057	255,100	16,310.88	-	16,310.88	3,600.00	9,165.03	12,765.03	78.26
State total	2,114,919	3,030	48	15,517	2,751	577,851	83,644.19	-	83,644.19	7,200.00	22,290.80	29,490.80	
North Dakota: Bismarck	45,531	39	5	413	58	7,072	2,318.43	849.47	3,167.90	2,547.33	1,955.50	4,502.83	142.13
Oregon:													
Lakeview	80,677	146	8	569	36	11,281	27,362.89	-	27,362.89	2,805.85	3,681.13	6,486.98	23.70
Roseburg	82,520	287	5	372	358	21,559	785,322.56	-	785,322.56	3,600.00	3,712.27	7,312.27	.93
The Dalles	305,766	512	126	14,825	109	38,904	43,832.81	-	43,832.81	3,600.00	4,980.84	8,580.84	19.57
State total	468,963	945	139	15,766	503	71,744	856,518.26	-	856,518.26	10,005.85	12,374.24	22,380.09	
South Dakota: Pierre	413,671	84	7	1,861	119	30,784	2,302.87	6,079.97	8,382.84	3,600.00	4,281.12	7,881.12	94.01
Utah: Salt Lake City	302,853	522	42	4,562	211	76,531	156,739.99	100.00	156,839.99	3,600.00	11,952.77	15,552.77	9.91
Washington: Spokane	171,223	204	2	-	40	6,859	7,136.22	1,031.53	8,167.75	1,699.84	2,253.99	3,953.83	48.40
Wyoming:													
Buffalo	580,818	626	12	7,848	327	150,952	37,792.89	-	37,792.89	3,600.00	6,388.81	9,988.81	26.43
Cheyenne	1,098,350	1,453	50	10,305	627	298,304	62,238.62	5,588.54	67,827.16	3,600.00	9,669.81	13,269.81	19.56
Evanston	271,687	757	6	2,019	135	60,882	6,534.36	-	6,534.36	3,600.00	3,787.10	7,387.10	113.05
State total	1,950,855	2,836	68	20,172	1,089	510,138	106,565.87	5,588.54	112,154.41	10,800.00	19,845.72	30,645.72	
Total District Land Offices	9,497,942	13,347	727	111,444	7,113	1,931,291	1,521,233.04	21,167.19	1,542,400.23	277,394.85	152,568.61	229,963.46	
General Land Office	57,160	358	43	2,168	287	21,973	5,812,682.85	44,756.86	5,857,439.71	-	6,411.42	6,411.42	
Total Public Lands	9,555,102	13,705	770	113,612	7,400	1,953,264	7,333,915.89	-	7,399,839.94	77,394.85	158,980.03	236,374.88	
Total Indian Lands	-	-	58	10,918	392	72,939	-	65,924.05	-	-	-	-	
Grand Total	9,555,102	13,705	828	124,530	7,792	2,026,203	7,333,915.89	65,924.05	7,399,839.94	77,394.85	158,980.03	236,374.88	

1 Located in Federal building.

2 Salaries and commissions of registers were paid as follows:

From appropriations for that purpose \$ 76,859.97

Commissions on Indian moneys 35.12

Fees and commissions paid out of receipts at Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska 499.76

Total \$ 77,394.85

EARNINGS IN DETAIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

State and Office	Fees and commis- sions	Sales of public lands	Royalties leasing act Feb. 25, 1920	Sales of Indian lands	Miscella- neous	Total
Alaska:						
Anchorage	\$ 1,830.65	\$ 654.83	-	\$ -	\$ 14,599.86	7,085.34
Fairbanks	140.00	1,782.72	-	-	25,238.09	7,160.81
Nome	0	191.00	-	-	0	191.00
State total	1,970.65	2,628.55	-	-	9,837.95	14,437.15
Arizona: Phoenix	7,631.09	10,364.76	-	903.34	340,029.06	58,928.25
California:						
Los Angeles	3,711.77	5,950.18	-	40.00	4 193.65	9,895.60
Sacramento	6,570.49	6,055.66	1,650.00	-	524,465.12	38,741.27
State total	10,282.26	12,005.84	1,650.00	40.00	24,658.77	48,636.87
Colorado:						
Denver	6,945.38	612.90	-	585.90	6 43,855.11	51,999.29
Pueblo	3,657.46	300.20	-	-	7 8,107.20	12,064.86
State total	10,602.84	913.10	-	585.90	51,962.31	64,064.15
Idaho:						
Blackfoot	3,218.26	2,592.48	-	8 324.72	9 23,619.33	29,754.79
Coeur d'Alene	573.28	2,062.80	-	52.00	10 816.78	3,504.86
State total	3,791.54	4,655.28	-	376.72	24,436.11	33,259.65
Montana:						
Billings	5,577.09	357.96	-	418.35	11 2,699.70	9,053.10
Great Falls	5,120.70	8,197.13	-	4,463.17	12 13,301.23	31,082.23
State total	10,697.79	8,555.09	-	4,881.52	16,000.93	40,135.33
Nevada: Carson City	674.39	10.50	160.00	730.20	13 52,488.40	54,063.49
New Mexico:						
Las Cruces	16,434.98	1,417.48	-	-	14 49,480.85	67,333.31
Santa Fe	12,720.96	17.10	350.00	-	15 3,222.82	16,310.88
State total	29,155.94	1,434.58	350.00	-	52,703.67	83,644.19
North Dakota: Bismarek	603.51	-	1,714.92	849.47	-	3,167.90
Oregon:						
Lakeview	836.07	513.60	-	-	16 26,013.22	27,362.89
Roseburg	1,954.10	441.68	-	-	17 782,926.78	785,322.56
The Dalles	3,625.09	1,231.22	-	-	18 38,976.50	43,832.81
State total	6,415.26	2,186.50	-	-	847,916.50	856,518.26
South Dakota: Pierre	1,649.86	310.00	10.00	6,079.97	19 333.01	8,382.84
Utah: Salt Lake City	7,466.15	6,685.96	551.00	100.00	20 142,036.88	156,839.99
Washington: Spokane	1,107.43	2,769.38	-	1,031.53	21 3,259.41	8,167.75
Wyoming:						
Buffalo	7,474.51	758.25	-	-	22 29,560.13	37,792.89
Cheyenne	15,861.42	1,256.84	2,345.50	5,588.54	23 42,774.86	67,827.16
Evanston	3,749.41	1,549.22	-	-	24 1,235.73	6,534.36
State total	27,085.34	3,564.31	2,345.50	5,588.54	73,570.72	112,154.41
Total district land offices .	119,134.05	56,083.85	6,781.42	21,167.19	1,339,233.72	1,542,400.23
General Land Office	1,839.15	18,126.33	5,615,584.76	44,756.86	26 173,901.06	5,854,208.16
Public Survey Offices	-	-	-	-	27 3,231.55	3,231.55
Total	120,973.20	74,210.18	5,622,366.18	65,924.05	1,516,366.33	7,399,839.94

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- 1 Rental on power permit, \$580; sales of townlots, \$1,014.35; rentals on fur farms leases, \$1,280.44; sales of timber, \$1,026.27; grazing fees, \$698.80.
- 2 Sales of timber, \$5,115.09; rental on fur farm lease, \$25; sales of townlots, \$98.
- 3 Rentals on airports, \$71; rentals on recreational resorts, \$468.58; rentals on power permits, \$560; grazing fees, \$38,929.48.
- 4 Rentals on power permits, \$30; grazing fees, \$163.65.
- 5 Sales of reclamation townlots, \$4,228.43; rentals on power permits, \$215; grazing fees, \$20,011.69; outstanding liabilities, \$10.
- 6 Rentals on power permits, \$205; grazing fees, \$43,535.02; rental on airport, \$40.09; copying fees, \$75.
- 7 Rentals on power permits, \$50; rentals on airport, \$30; grazing fees, \$8,027.20.
- ~~8~~ Includes \$18.92 on account of Fort Hall Water-right charges.
- 9 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$179.14; rentals on power permits, \$765; rental on airport, \$10; grazing fees, \$22,665.19.
- 10 Rental on power permit, \$10; grazing fees, \$806.78.
- 11 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$531.07; grazing fees, \$2,168.63.
- 12 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$470.54; rentals on power permits, \$3,372.50; grazing fees, \$9,453.19; sales of Government property, \$5.
- 13 Rentals on power permits, \$655; rentals on airports, \$140; grazing fees, \$51,693.40.
- 14 Rental on recreational resort, \$8.55; rentals on power permits, \$120; sales of Government property, \$0.50; grazing fees, \$48,746.42; copying fees, \$605.38.
- 15 Rentals on power permits, \$25; grazing fees, \$3,197.82.
- 16 Proceeds of Oregon and California land-grant lands and timber, (lands, \$224.40); rentals on recreational resort, \$10; rentals on airport, \$20; grazing fees, \$25,758.82.
- 17 Proceeds of Oregon and California land-grant lands and timber, \$632,226.43 (land, \$26,468.77, timber, \$603,740.48; commissions on timber sales, \$1,208.04, rentals on recreational resorts, \$760.22; grazing fees, \$48.92); proceeds of Coos Bay wagon road land-grant land and timber, \$150,700.35 (lands, \$1,360, timber, \$148,915; commissions on timber sales, \$297.85; rental on recreational resort, \$127.50).
- 18 Rentals on recreational resort, \$70; rentals on power permits, \$225; rental on airport, \$10; grazing fees, \$38,671.50.
- 19 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$205; rental on recreational resort, \$15; grazing fees, \$113.01.
- 20 Rentals on power permits, \$582; rentals on airports, \$20; grazing fees, \$141,434.88.
- 21 Rentals on power permits, \$1,410; grazing fees, \$1,849.41.
- 22 Grazing fees.
- 23 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$1,408.07; rentals on airports, \$40; rental on power permit, \$35; grazing fees, \$41,276.79; copying fees, \$15.
- 24 Rentals on airports, \$20; rentals on power permits, \$30; grazing fees, \$1,185.73.
- ~~25~~ Oil and gas royalties, south half of Red River, Oklahoma, \$13,314.23; sale of lands and oil and gas royalties, south half of Red River, Okla., Kiowa, Commanche and Apache Indians, \$8,048.62; proceeds of Indian lands, Chippewas in Minnesota, \$5,338.42; proceeds of Ute Indian lands, \$16,183.09; Chickasaw Nation, treaty of Oct. 20, 1832, article 3, \$1,837.37; proceeds of Indian lands, Fort Berthold Reservation, act June 1, 1910, \$35.13.
- 26 Copying fees, \$13,957.27; cost of surveying railroad and private land grant, \$514.50; royalties on coal in Alaska, \$6,744.27; rent of lands, \$541.63; royalties, oil and gas, act of June 26, 1926, \$26,654.99; potash deposits, act 2/7/27, \$96,031.97; potash deposits, act 10/2/17, \$21,884.48; power permits, \$4,074.50; timber, Coos Bay wagon road land-grant, \$6.75; Oregon and California land-grant, \$1,624.42; forfeiture of contractor's bonds, \$1,000; grazing fees, act 6/28/34, \$37.70; sales of land, (Fort Davis abandoned military reservation, Texas) \$785; repays to various appropriations, \$43.58.
- 27 Copies of records, \$3,159.55; sales of Government property, \$72.

PUBLIC SALES, TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES AND MINERAL ENTRIES OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1937

State	Public Auction, Final			Timber and Stone, Final			Mineral, Final		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alaska	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	874	\$ 2,630.00
Arizona	5	660	\$ 2,344.88	--	--	--	7	300	1,510.00
California	3	280	250.00	--	--	--	25	1,205	3,955.00
Colorado	1	40	80.00	--	--	--	2	35	180.00
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	596	2,977.50
Montana	3	473	489.56	1	9	\$ 22.83	6	374	1,890.00
New Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	60	255.00
Oregon	2	270	462.38	--	--	--	2	68	345.00
South Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	61	310.00
Utah	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	1,181	5,880.00
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	92	465.00
Wyoming	3	354	829.59	--	--	--	1	60	150.00
General Land Office .	--	--	--	4	160	420.00	--	--	--
Total	17	2,077	4,456.41	5	169	442.83	112	4,906	20,547.50

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES AND STATE AND RAILROAD SELECTIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1937

States	HOMESTEAD ENTRIES									State Selections,			Railroad Selections,		
	Number			Acres			Amount			Original			Original		
	Orig-inal	Final	Com-muted	Original	Final	Com-muted	Original	Final	Com-muted	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Amount
Alaska	124	39	--	12,634	3,818	--	\$1,396.75	\$ 172.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$ --
Arizona	35	415	6	10,127	148,684	800	729.45	5,920.06	1,000.00	1	640	--	--	--	--
California	17	492	3	3,756	116,433	280	343.06	5,118.09	350.40	--	--	--	2	107	4.00
Colorado	26	364	--	6,270	119,564	--	459.65	4,547.88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Idaho	37	162	1	8,577	55,768	8	617.88	2,092.95	10.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montana	38	565	--	10,184	174,280	--	754.60	7,355.64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	1	31	--	640	9,614	--	34.00	371.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	40	1,292	3	14,871	569,848	215	961.48	22,348.94	268.90	1	326	\$ 3.00	--	--	--
North Dakota	5	58	--	413	7,072	--	50.90	220.99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oregon	132	376	2	14,846	69,892	314	1,588.15	3,159.89	391.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	4	107	--	1,861	30,724	--	82.00	771.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utah	10	177	--	4,562	74,888	--	266.15	3,074.77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	--	34	--	--	6,288	--	--	367.99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	53	1,060	--	20,012	507,202	--	1,317.58	20,281.10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
General Land Office ..	39	246	8	2,168	20,731	400	280.36	557.47	499.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indian commissions ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	854.04	2,394.52	47.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	561	5,418	23	110,921	1,914,806	2,017	9,736.05	78,755.38	2,568.78	2	966	3.00	2	107	4.00

NOTE: Homestead entries contained in abandoned military reservations are included in this table.

SALES AND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS - 1937

States	Sales			Final Homesteads				Excess payments on original homestead entries		
	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Fees and Commissions	Purchase Money	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona	--	--	\$ --	8	2,410	\$ 93.66	\$ 2,914.32	8	41.21	\$ 51.56
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	5.75	7.19
Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	18.51	23.14
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	9.12	11.40
Montana	--	--	--	4	757	28.40	745.33	8	34.45	60.96
New Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	29.84	37.54
Oregon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	9.50	11.87
Utah	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.74	3.43
Washington	2	290	2,085.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4.84	6.07
General Land Office	8	76	785.00	1	17	4.00	6.98	1	2.09	2.61
Total	10	366	2,870.00	13	3,184	126.06	3,666.63	40	158.05	215.77

NOTE: Homestead entries in this table are counted in respective totals of classified tables.

DESERT-LAND ENTRIES OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1937

State	DESERT-LAND ENTRIES											
	Number			Acres			Amount			Desert-land relief, act		
										February 14, 1934		
										Election to	Final entry	
	Orig-inal	Final	Orig-inal	Final	Orig-inal	Final	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres	Amount
Arizona.....	1	4	160	480	\$ 40.00	\$ 479.90	33	3,951	\$987.73	18	1,680	\$1,220.00
California....	-	20	-	2,604	-	2,596.46	3	760	190.00	3	483	321.32
Colorado.....	-	-	2	-	.59	24.95	1	153	38.32	3	555	316.10
Idaho.....	-	10	-	1,201	-	922.63	-	-	-	2	320	210.00
Montana.....	-	42	-	5,654	-	5,654.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico....	-	1	-	40	-	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	6	8	920	771	230.00	771.35	-	-	-	1	160	80.00
Utah.....	-	3	-	360	-	360.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington....	-	3	-	189	-	189.08	1	80	19.99	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	1	11	160	2,430	40.00	2,429.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	8	102	1,242	13,729	310.59	13,468.48	38	4,944	1,236.04	27	3,198	2,147.42

TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS, MINERAL APPLICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1937

States	Applications						Mineral adverse claims	Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, etc.						
	Timber and stone		Mineral lands —					Amount, cancella- tions	Received for re- ducing testimony to writing, etc.	Number	Acres		Amount			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount					Original	Final	Original	Final	Fees & commis- sions	Pur- chase money
Alaska	-	-	25	250	-	-	-	-	49.97	-	33	-	5	-	985.70	
Arizona	-	-	8	80	1	10	10	729.08	1	7	40	400	6.00	50.00		
California	-	-	30	300	6	60	5	996.20	-	24	-	1,530	-	3,232.19		
Colorado	-	-	6	60	4	40	1	1,323.66	-	2	-	81	-	250.00		
Idaho	-	-	18	180	10	100	1	500.14	1	6	-	31	-	597.87		
Montana	1	10	10	100	2	20	2	1,227.75	4	4	16	4	-	416.93		
Nevada	-	-	7	70	-	-	1	144.90	-	2	-	1,189	-	-		
New Mexico	-	-	5	50	-	-	7	2,097.17	2	1450	320	7,688	5.38	750.43		
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.63	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Oregon	-	-	1	10	-	-	4	853.22	-	112	-	268	1,511.15	783,384.41		
South Dakota	-	-	3	30	-	-	1	265.25	-	9	-	-	-	205.00		
Utah	-	-	32	320	-	-	-	428.73	-	2	-	103	-	147.53		
Washington	-	-	2	20	-	-	-	92.80	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wyoming	-	-	1	10	-	-	2	1,753.48	13	14	-	91	-	1,139.13		
General Land Office	4	40	-	-	-	-	-	395.38	-	21	-	606	-	4,655.54		
Total	5	50	148	1480	23	230	34	10,950.36	21	1686	376	11,996	1,522.53	795,814.73		

TABLE OF ORIGINAL STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, PUBLIC
AND INDIAN, FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937

State	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona	6,197	2,968,598	\$ 180,341.73
Arkansas	4	1,600	80.00
California	8,459	3,421,178	232,735.51
Colorado	20,939	8,386,396	518,832.41
Idaho	7,806	3,557,423	209,327.97
Kansas	233	58,506	4,102.00
Michigan	5	1,821	95.50
Minnesota	1	75	7.00
Montana	21,316	7,715,538	545,710.61
Nebraska	585	108,313	7,529.41
Nevada	931	494,397	29,046.67
New Mexico	34,129	15,595,872	933,320.08
North Dakota	939	288,918	19,210.37
Oklahoma	366	71,349	4,768.57
Oregon	8,278	3,374,069	207,694.15
South Dakota	7,955	2,731,961	142,844.38
Utah	5,119	2,783,529	169,290.77
Washington	1,599	513,589	41,877.80
Wyoming	40,470	18,161,911	1,117,198.20
General Land Office:	158	23,847	1,862.25
Grand total ...	165,489	70,258,890	4,365,875.38
Fiscal years			
1918-1935, incl.	164,503	69,857,649	4,341,094.65
Fiscal year 1936	812	326,331	20,235.73
Fiscal year 1937	174	74,910	4,545.00
Grand total ...	165,489	70,258,890	4,365,875.38

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOMESTEAD ENTRIES ALLOWED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

	Sec. 2289 R.S.:		Feb. 19, 1909:		June 11, 1906:		June 17, 1902:		Dec. 29, 1916:		Grand total	
	original		enlarged		forest		reclamation		stock-raising			
	160 acres		320 acres		160 acres		160 acres		640 acres			
	No.:	Acres	No.:	Acres	No.:	Acres	No.:	Acres	No.:	Acres	No.:	Acres
Alaska:												
Anchorage	103:	10,095.57:	-:	-:	8:	594.23:	-:	-:	-:	-:	111:	10,689.80
Fairbanks	13:	1,943.81:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	13:	1,943.81
State total	116:	12,039.38:	-:	-:	8:	594.23:	-:	-:	-:	-:	124:	12,633.61
Arizona: Phoenix	18:	2,538.36:	2:	560.00:	3:	295.00:	-:	-:	12:	6,733.94:	35:	10,127.30
California:												
Los Angeles	7:	810.98:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	40.00:	8:	850.98
Sacramento	2:	324.69:	-:	-:	2:	15.00:	-:	195.10:	5:	2,370.34:	9:	2,905.13
State total	9:	1,135.67:	-:	-:	2:	15.00:	-:	195.10:	6:	2,410.34:	17:	3,756.11
Colorado:												
Denver	4:	385.39:	1:	160.00:	1:	80.00:	1:	120.00:	13:	3,804.44:	20:	4,549.83
Pueblo	3:	240.00:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	3:	1,480.73:	6:	1,720.73
State total	7:	625.39:	1:	160.00:	1:	80.00:	1:	120.00:	16:	5,285.17:	26:	6,270.56
Idaho:												
Blackfoot	1:	40.00:	1:	320.00:	1:	32.14:	8:	803.49:	20:	7,065.06:	31:	8,260.69
Coeur d'Alene	2:	22.10:	-:	-:	4:	293.84:	-:	-:	-:	-:	6:	315.94
State total	3:	62.10:	1:	320.00:	5:	325.98:	8:	803.49:	20:	7,065.06:	37:	8,576.63
Montana:												
Billings	2:	331.68:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	100.90:	9:	2,875.67:	12:	3,308.25
Great Falls	1:	161.87:	2:	360.00:	1:	78.48:	10:	1,124.09:	12:	5,151.01:	26:	6,875.45
State total	3:	493.55:	2:	360.00:	1:	78.48:	11:	1,224.99:	21:	8,026.68:	38:	10,183.70
Nevada: Carson City	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	640.00:	1:	640.00
New Mexico:												
Las Cruces	2:	325.04:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	18:	8,707.54:	20:	9,032.58
Santa Fe	4:	280.89:	5:	1,200.00:	2:	97.02:	-:	-:	9:	4,260.96:	20:	5,838.87
State total	6:	605.93:	5:	1,200.00:	2:	97.02:	-:	-:	27:	12,968.50:	40:	14,871.45
North Dakota: Bismarck	1:	16.70:	-:	-:	-:	-:	4:	396.40:	-:	-:	5:	413.10
Oregon:												
Lakeview	5:	299.62:	1:	40.00:	1:	161.36:	-:	-:	1:	67.66:	8:	568.64
Roseburg	13:	364.24:	-:	-:	1:	7.50:	-:	-:	-:	-:	4:	371.74
The Dalles	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	115:	12,586.22:	5:	1,319.38:	120:	13,905.60
State total	8:	663.86:	1:	40.00:	2:	168.86:	115:	12,586.22:	6:	1,387.04:	132:	14,845.98
South Dakota: Pierre	-:	40.00:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	80.00:	3:	1,740.76:	4:	1,860.76
Utah: Salt Lake City	-:	40.00:	1:	160.00:	-:	-:	-:	-:	9:	4,362.22:	10:	4,562.22
Wyoming:												
Buffalo	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	12:	7,847.57:	12:	7,847.57
Cheyenne	1:	160.00:	1:	318.39:	-:	-:	15:	2,036.50:	18:	7,629.93:	35:	10,144.82
Evanston	1:	160.00:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	5:	1,859.27:	6:	2,019.27
State total	2:	320.00:	1:	318.39:	-:	-:	15:	2,036.50:	35:	17,336.77:	53:	20,011.66
General Land Office	239:	2,147.67:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	20.00:	-:	-:	39:	2,167.67
Total Public Lands	212:	20,728.61:	14:	3,118.39:	24:	1,654.57:	155:	17,462.70:	156:	67,956.48:	561:	110,920.75
Total Indian Lands	4:	342.11:	-:	-:	-:	-:	26:	3,561.25:	18:	6,953.20:	48:	10,856.56
Grand total	216:	21,070.72:	14:	3,118.39:	24:	1,654.57:	181:	21,023.95:	174:	74,909.68:	609:	121,777.31

1 Includes 1 entry, 40 acres of Oregon and California land-grant lands.

2 Includes 6 entries, 424.31 acres of Kinkaid lands, act Apr. 28, 1904.

FILINGS UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920,
FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1937

Alabama	:	16	::	Nebraska	:	36
Alaska	:	1,782	::	Nevada	:	1,871
Arizona	:	1,960	::	New Mexico	:	12,784
Arkansas	:	24	::	North Dakota	:	539
California	:	22,560	::	Oklahoma	:	557
Colorado	:	9,552	::	Oregon	:	482
Florida	:	1	::	South Dakota	:	420
Idaho	:	1,086	::	Utah	:	13,911
Kansas	:	5	::	Washington	:	315
Louisiana	:	262	::	Wyoming	:	19,495
Michigan	:	3	::	General Land Office	:	379
Mississippi	:	15	::		:	
Montana	:	13,483	::	Grand total	:	101,538

Filings, date of act to close fiscal year 1933	92,081
Filings, fiscal year 1934	2,035
Filings, fiscal year 1935	2,274
Filings, fiscal year 1936	2,589
Filings, fiscal year 1937	2,559
Grand total ...	101,538



Estimated area vacant unappropriated and unreserved public land
in established grazing districts as of June 30, 1937

State	Dist. Totals	State Totals
Arizona No. 1	1,505,200	
" " 2	1,315,162	
" " 4	<u>699,887</u>	
		3,520,249
California No. 1	1,294,846	
" " 2	<u>577,308</u>	
		1,872,154
Colorado No. 1	2,099,331	
" " 2	438,673	
" " 3	1,416,870	
" " 4	1,096,194	
" " 6	<u>1,408,252</u>	
		6,459,320
Idaho No. 1	4,181,445	
" " 2	2,093,140	
" " 3	2,219,100	
" " 4	<u>1,090,200</u>	
		9,583,885
Montana No. 1	1,624,235	
" " 2	1,436,536	
" " 3	686,523	
" " 4	144,887	
" " 5	<u>342,689</u>	
		4,234,870
Nevada No. 1	7,984,977	
" " 2	8,827,496	
" " 3	5,178,681	
" " 4	7,740,106	
" " 5	<u>2,411,000</u>	
		32,142,260
New Mexico No. 2	2,327,954	
" " " 3	2,692,940	
" " " 4	2,437,649	
" " " 5	1,110,926	
" " " 6	<u>2,533,933</u>	
		11,103,402
Oregon No. 1	90,000	
" " 2	4,960,676	
" " 3	2,785,957	
" " 4	1,717,962	
" " 5	889,945	
" " 6	<u>228,127</u>	
		10,672,667

State	Dist. Totals	State Totals
Utah No. 1	1,186,806	
" " 2	2,868,422	
" " 3	3,424,472	
" " 4	2,065,080	
" " 5	3,774,186	
" " 6	3,541,069	
" " 7	2,584,360	
" " 8	<u>600,719</u>	20,045,114
Wyoming No. 1	1,246,181	
" " 2	1,405,800	
" " 3	2,923,976	
" " 4	4,072,436	
" " 5	<u>869,571</u>	
	Total	<u>10,517,964</u> 110,151,885

Totals determined from information furnished by the Registers as to the vacant unappropriated lands by counties. Proportional determinations have been made in those cases where an entire county is not included in a grazing district.

S U M M A R Y

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

For the fiscal year

ended June 30, 1937

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established under the above-mentioned acts, and grazing leases have been issued under the supervision of this Office regulating the grazing use of approximately 5,643,000 acres outside of such grazing districts. Such regulation will tend to prevent overgrazing of the lands and consequent soil deterioration. In order to secure the more economical administration of the remaining lands both within and outside of grazing districts, the Taylor Grazing Act provides for exchanges of lands with the States and with individuals. The States and individuals making the exchanges will also benefit through the consolidation of their respective holdings. Applications for such exchanges were pending at the close of the year involving more than 2,375,000 acres of public land. The present status of such applications will be given under appropriate titles.

In connection with the oil and gas resources, it may be noted that on June 30, 1937, there were pending 4,237 applications for oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). In the interest of conservation, further reference to these and other applications under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), is the interest of conservation.

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2,215,634 acres. Minerals in some form were reserved in by mineral leasing acts will be made under the title "Mineral portions of all land patented. Under State grants, 74,420 Leases and Mining Claims."

The area included in original entries, selections, and and as quantity selections under grants for specific purposes. filings made during the year was 124,530 acres, as against the area which, on June 30, 1933, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with the such entries, selections, and filings were based on applications filed or rights initiated prior to the withdrawal of there were furnished during the year 41,304 certified and the public lands from entry by Executive orders of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, and February 5, 1935, No. 6964. However, 155 reclamation homestead entries were made for 17,463 acres of public lands and 24 forest homestead entries were made for 1,653 acres, the said Executive orders having been construed by the Department not to prohibit the allowance of such entries. In addition, 26 reclamation homestead entries were made for 3,561 acres of ceded Indian land, which was subject to such disposition.

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2,216,684 acres. Minerals in some form were reserved in 69 percent of all land patented. Under State grants, 74,420 acres were certified to States as indemnity school selections and as quantity selections under grants for specific purposes. The area which, on June 30, 1937, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with the law was not due or had not been presented, was 9,555,102 acres.

There were furnished during the year 41,364 certified and uncertified copies of entry papers, plats, field notes, patents, etc., for which there were received amounts aggregating \$11,961.70. In addition, there were furnished for official use by this and other Departments and agencies, 53,900 copies of such items. The total number of copies furnished shows a decrease of 1,650, or about 1-1/2 percent under the preceding year; the receipts from such copies an increase of \$1,134.95, or more than 10 percent over the preceding year.

Reports were submitted on 128 Senate and House bills, and necessary orders and instructions have been prepared or are in course of preparation in connection with 24 bills, public and private, affecting the public lands, which were enacted into law. Reports were made on 5 enrolled bills.

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by law and more than six years have elapsed since the patents were issued. In all of such cases field investigations have been requested by this Office with a view either to obtaining appropriate reconveyances from the patentees or, if not obtainable, for the purpose of securing data needed as a basis for civil proceedings in the courts, looking to the recovery of the erroneously-patented mineral deposits.

Three hundred and eleven letters were written in connection with pending and proposed suits, application of agents or attorneys for admission to practice before the Department, and charges preferred against United States Commissioners, registers, attorneys, and others.

Twenty civil suits were recommended to cancel leases for oil and gas, coal, potash, borax, and sodium; to cancel patents issued through fraud; and in connection with timber trespass. Eighteen cases were reported won and 6 lost. As a result of such suits, judgments and compromises have been reported, amounting to \$11,629.11, of which \$11,353.45 was paid, and 240.63 acres were recovered.

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Descriptions of lands were furnished for orders establishing grazing districts, and diagrams to accompany the orders, showing the exterior boundaries of each district and other pertinent data, were prepared. Estimates were submitted giving the area of the unappropriated, unreserved public lands in each established grazing district.

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EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK.

The work of controlling the coal fires that for years have been destroying the irreplaceable Federally owned coal beds in the vicinity of Little Thunder Basin, Wyoming, was resumed on May 9 and continued to October 15, 1936, from two C. C. C. camps located at Gillette, Wyoming, and operated under the jurisdiction of the General Land Office.

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During the season work was conducted on 14 different projects, involving 11 separate and distinct underground coal fires, 1 emergency forest fire, 1 emergency prairie fire, and a miscellaneous undertaking.

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PRESENT STATUS OF PUBLIC LANDS
IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL WITHDRAWALS.

General Withdrawals. By Executive order of November 26, 1934, No. 6910, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), the vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry, subject to existing valid rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 20, 1935, No. 7048, so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned upon the cancellation or release of prior entries, selections, or claims, or upon the revocation of prior withdrawals, unless expressly otherwise provided in the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to accept title to land offered in exchange under the provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The order of November 26, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of November 26, 1935, No. 7235, so as to permit sales under section 14 and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, and so as not to debar the recognition or allowance of bona fide non-metalliferous mining claims.

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IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL WITHDRAWALS.

General Withdrawals. By Executive order of November 20, 1934, No. 6910, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 647), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 457), the recent, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry, subject to existing valid rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 20, 1935, No. 7048, so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned upon the cancellation or release of prior entries, selections, or claims, or upon the revocation of prior withdrawals, unless expressly otherwise provided in the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to accept title to land offered in exchange under the provisions of section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The order of November 20, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of November 20, 1935, No. 7235, so as to permit sales under section 14 and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act, and so as not to defer the recognition or allowance of bona fide non-metallic mining claims.

The order of November 26, 1934, was further amended by Executive order of January 14, 1936, No. 7274, so as to exclude from the operation thereof all lands which were then or might thereafter be included within grazing districts established pursuant to the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act, so long as such lands remain a part of any such grazing district.

By Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, issued under authority of the said act of June 25, 1910, as amended, all public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry subject to valid existing rights. This order was amended by Executive order of May 6, 1936, No. 7363, so as to permit exchanges under section 8, sales under section 14, and the issuance of leases under section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act. Classification for Entry under any Law Authorized. Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to examine, classify, and open to appropriate entry any lands withdrawn by the Executive order of November 26, 1934, as amended, or the Executive order of February 5, 1935, or any

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hereafter be included within grazing districts established

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as such lands remain a part of any such grazing district.

By Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, issued

under authority of the said act of June 25, 1910, as amended,

all public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,

Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska,

Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin were temporarily withdrawn

from settlement, location, sale, or entry subject to valid ex-

isting rights. This order was amended by Executive order of

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as amended, or the Executive order of February 5, 1935, or any

Lands within a grazing district, which are more valuable or suitable for the production of agricultural crops than for the production of native grasses and forage crops, or more valuable of June 30, 1934, the date on which a computation was last made, was approximately 157,577.477 acres, not including Alaska, for under said act, or proper for acquisition in satisfaction and not including small areas remaining undisposed of in the of any outstanding lieu, exchange, or scrip rights or land States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, grant, except that homestead entries may not be allowed for gas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. tracts exceeding 320 acres in area. Revised instructions of such areas 117,341.704 acres were surveyed, and 40,335.077 governing the filing of applications for entry, selection, or acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unsurveyed and location under said section 7 were approved June 29, 1937. unsurveyed public lands in Alaska was approximately 34,274,742 Circular No. 1353. acres, of which 2,044,421 acres were surveyed.

The said section 7, as amended, further provides that lo- In computing the areas which were vacant and unsurveyed on cations and entries under the mining laws, including the act of the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, may be made upon were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for such withdrawn and reserved areas without regard to classification and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in cation and without restrictions or limitation by any provision applications for coal, phosphate, sodium, and/or sulphur, oil of the act. shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

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production of native grasses and forage crops, or more valuable
as suitable for any other use than for the use provided
for under said act, or proper for acquisition in satisfaction
of any outstanding lien, exchange, or other right or land
grant, except that homestead entries may not be allowed for
tracts exceeding 320 acres in area. Revised instructions
governing the filing of applications for entry, selection, or
location under said section 7 were approved June 29, 1937.
Circular No. 1337, and Wisconsin were previously withdrawn
from the said section 7, as amended, further provides that in
cases and entries under the mining laws, including the act of
February 25, 1930 (46 Stat. 457), as amended, may be made upon
such withdrawn and reserved areas without regard to classification
of the section 7 of the Public Land Act of June 10, 1934 (48 Stat.
1269), as amended by section 2 of the act of June 25, 1936 (50
Stat. 170), otherwise the Secretary of the Interior, in his
discretion, to exercise, directly, and open to appropriation with
any lands withdrawn by the Executive order of November 20, 1934,
as amended, or the Executive order of February 2, 1935, or any

The area of UNAPPROPRIATED PUBLIC LANDS.

The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands as of June 30, 1934, the date on which a computation was last made, was approximately 165,695,479 acres, not including Alaska, and not including small areas remaining undisposed of in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 119,341,782 acres were surveyed, and 46,353,697 acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Alaska was approximately 346,174,242 acres, of which 2,044,421 acres were surveyed.

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodium, and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

UNAPPORTIONED PUBLIC LANDS

The area of the unapportioned and unreserved public lands as of June 30, 1934, the date on which a computation was last made, was approximately 16,695,479 acres, not including Alaska, and not including small areas remaining undivided or in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 119,341,702 acres were surveyed, and 46,353,697 acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unapportioned and unreserved public lands in Alaska was approximately 346,174,242 acres, of which 3,044,421 acres were surveyed. In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodas, and/or sulphur, oil, shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unapportioned. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unapportioned.

The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935, 1936, and 1937, were 2,281,253 acres in the public-land States, and 28,189 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,309,442 acres. No computation has been made showing the areas restored to the public domain during said years through the rejection of applications or the cancellation of entries.

The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in grazing districts established under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act was about 110,152,000 acres as of June 30, 1937.

Land reserved	2,942	10,784,468
Some reserved mineral reserved	25,034	1,748,386
Totals	1,459,536	42,101,318

Office work in all branches was maintained on a current basis. The hundred and eighty-nine township base plats, 134 color aerial photos, 27 supplemental diagrams, 27 detailed and segregated plats, and 101 special plats of miscellaneous maps were constructed, the final notes in connection therewith being prepared in final form for the permanent record. In addition, 132 mineral surveys, embracing 543 locations, were examined, plotted, and approved.

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of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas

leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising

homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

LANDS PATENTED WITH MINERAL RESERVATIONS.

The following table shows the areas patented during the year and the total areas heretofore so patented in which minerals in some form have been reserved to the United States:

Alaska, the supervision of mineral surveys for patent, and the National Land Service, and the preparation of the technical and legal records of the land office, and the land office.

	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Total reserved</u> <u>Acres</u>
Stockraising act, all minerals reserved	1,419,778	29,113,272
Other acts:		
All mineral reserved	3,782	444,192
Coal only reserved	9,941	10,785,468
Some named mineral reserved ..	26,035	1,758,386
Totals	<u>1,459,536</u>	<u>42,101,318</u>

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photolithographic copies of township plats, for which \$3,824.50 was received; and 10,749 copies were furnished other Bureaus for official use. There were 595 maps mounted and distributed for official use and appropriate distribution was made of 3,143 map publications and 95,453 circulars. \$7,399,838.94, all of which was deposited in the Treasury. The total expenditure from appropriations made for the conduct of the Office was \$1,503,010.23. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$5,896,828.71. The receipts were the largest in any year since 1927, exceeding last year's receipts by \$2,205,540.32.

Receipts under Mineral Leasing Act. Receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals under laws providing for the leasing rights on the public domain (including royalties and rentals on potash deposits and royalties on coal leases in Alaska) aggregated \$5,773,681.89, of which \$5,622,366.18 was received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). The largest receipts under this act were from lands in California, the amount being \$3,107,987.77. Wyoming was second, \$1,503,743.29. Receipts from other States follow: New Mexico, \$521,311.34; Colorado, \$144,613.94; Utah, \$139,350.05; Montana, \$106,317.25; Louisiana, \$64,667.53; North Dakota, \$22,823.42; Alabama, \$7,586.40; Idaho, \$3,137.25; South Dakota,

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Accepted Survey and Inventory. These were accepted and

placed on the plate representing 25,000 acres of original survey of public lands, and in addition 25,000 acres of lands reserved, comprising an aggregate area of 1,000,000 acres. The will map of the United States, 1914, and 1915.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

\$427.31; Nevada, \$150; Kansas, \$40; and Arizona, 63 cents.

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Under the provisions of the mineral leasing act cited, each State receives 37-1/2 percent of the receipts thereunder from the public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives 52-1/2 percent, and the other 10 percent remains in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act. The amounts

received as fees on grazing licenses, by grazing districts, and by States, and the receipts for fees and rentals under section 15 of the act, are as follows:

		Fees on licenses from grazing districts	Fees and rentals under Section 15	State totals
	District	Amount		
South Dakota				
Arizona	1	\$15,317.95		
	2	4,511.34		
	4	6,462.75		
		<u>\$26,292.04</u>	<u>\$12,637.44</u>	<u>\$38,929.48</u>
California	1	\$ 4,437.04		
	2	13,101.21		
		<u>\$17,538.25</u>	<u>\$ 2,637.09</u>	<u>\$20,175.34</u>
Colorado	1	\$17,854.65		
Washington	2	3,002.85		
	3	13,056.83		
Wyoming	4	7,741.83		
	6	8,157.70		
		<u>\$49,813.86</u>	<u>\$ 1,748.36</u>	<u>\$51,562.22</u>
Idaho	1	\$20,871.70		
		<u>\$20,871.70</u>	<u>\$ 2,600.27</u>	<u>\$23,471.97</u>
Grand total		<u>\$139,756.87</u>	<u>\$29,529.37</u>	<u>\$169,286.24</u>

Montana	4	\$ 764.31	Receipts from all sources,
	5	11.00	
aggregating \$7,373.73		<u>775.31</u>	\$10,846.51 \$11,621.82
Nevada	1	\$30,375.75	Reclamation fund,
	2	21,140.75	
\$2,947,645.09; for range	3	35.00	in grazing districts,
	5	141.90	
\$110,359.92; to public		<u>\$51,693.40</u>	\$51,693.40
New Mexico	3	\$12,215.93	Reclamation fund, \$1,337,269.55; and
	4	12,044.99	to various Indian tribes,
	5	4,101.06	
	6	19,780.56	
Under the provision		<u>\$48,142.54</u>	\$ 3,801.70 \$51,944.24
Oregon	1	\$ 2,325.80	receive 50 percent of the
	2	15,842.73	receipts and 25 percent
	3	16,646.14	as appropriated by Congress,
	4	13,902.66	may be expended for purchase, and maintenance
	5	5,163.96	of range improvements
	6	5,495.90	
		<u>\$59,377.19</u>	\$ 5,053.13 \$64,430.32
South Dakota		\$ -	\$ 113.01 \$ 113.01
Utah	1	\$ 7,307.34	Five percent of the receipts from cash sales of pub-
	2	22,345.53	lic lands is paid to the States within which such
	3	32,877.97	sales were made, and the
	4	13,517.82	of such receipts from States
	5	15,960.66	named in the Reclamation
	6	18,308.89	credited to the reclamation
	7	16,536.12	fund; the reclamation
	8	14,618.25	States involved receive
		<u>\$141,472.58</u>	\$141,472.58
Washington		\$ -	\$ 1,849.41 \$ 1,849.41
Wyoming	1	\$ 19,548.91	of receipts from potash
	2	470.90	
Deposits leased under the	3	3,760.19	February 7, 1927; receipts
		<u>\$23,780.00</u>	\$48,242.65 \$72,022.65
from sales of reclamation			
Grand total		<u>\$439,756.87</u>	<u>\$89,529.57</u> <u>\$529,286.44</u>
royalties and rentals			

Montana	4	764.71	11.00	775.71	17,846.71	18,622.42
Idaho	2	30.37	51.40	81.77		
Utah	1	7,307.34	22,747.23	30,054.57	17,817.88	17,817.88
Wyoming	1	19,748.91	470.90	20,219.81	16,878.12	16,878.12
Washington	1	1,849.41		1,849.41		
California	1	18,308.89	16,878.12	35,187.01		
Arizona	1	17,902.66	2,167.96	20,070.62		
Colorado	1	14,475.70		14,475.70		
Nebraska	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
South Dakota	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
North Dakota	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Minnesota	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Wisconsin	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Illinois	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Indiana	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Michigan	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Ohio	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Pennsylvania	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Delaware	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Maryland	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Virginia	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
West Virginia	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Kentucky	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Tennessee	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Alabama	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Georgia	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Florida	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Mississippi	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Louisiana	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Arkansas	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Oklahoma	1	11,701.01		11,701.01		
Grand Total		11,701.01		11,701.01		

Distribution of Receipts. Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$7,399,839.94, as shown above, are distributed under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund, \$2,947,045.09; for range improvements in grazing districts, \$110,359.92; to public-land States and certain counties within such States, \$2,919,241.05; general fund, \$1,357,269.83; and to various Indian tribes, \$65,924.05.

Under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act the States within which the lands are situated receive 50 percent of the receipts and 25 percent thereof when appropriated by Congress, may be expended for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within the grazing districts from which the receipts came.

Five percent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands is paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 90 percent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from potash deposits leased under the act of February 7, 1927; receipts from sales of reclamation townsites and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from potash deposits leased under the

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act of October 2, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the receipts from proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Oregon and California Railroad grant will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes; 25 percent of the proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Coos Bay Wagon Road grant will be paid to Coos County; the receipts from Indian lands (except 37-1/2 percent of royalties from Red River oil lands, payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes), are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

(1) The following table shows in detail the amounts before final settlement of all accounts by the General Land Office:			
(2) This amount will be paid to various sources of receipt:			
(4) Fifty percent is payable to the General Land Office:			
Source of Receipt:			
Sale of Public Lands	20,223.67		
Rents and Commissions	26,761.39		
Receipts from Mineral Lands	91,335.67		
Reverted Oregon and California			
A. R. lands and timber			
Reverted Coos Bay Wagon Road			
Lands and timber	123,733.24		
Receipts under Taylor Grazing Act	194,253.30		
Reclaim Deposits, Royalties and			
Rentals	9,633.20		
Copying fees	17,612.20		
Forest Permits	13,016.00		
Reclamation fund			
Miscellaneous (including proceeds of			
standing timber, coal leases, and			
burn lots in Alaska, rent of land,			
etc.)	19,875.64		
Total	81,337,269.83		
Sales and leases of Indian lands			
Aggregate			

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(as the percentages above shown) 75 percent of the receipts
under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from patents
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from sales of reclamation land and other lands and from
royalties and rentals from patents deposited under the

(1) The following table shows in detail the distribution of the receipts, insofar as is possible 26, 1926. before final settlement of all accounts by the General Accounting Office.

(2) This amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.

Source of receipt	Distribution in the Treasury				Total
	General Fund	Reclamation and Range Improvement	State and County Fund	Receipts from licenses	
Sale of Public Lands	\$ 20,258.63	\$ 50,983.15	\$ 2,968.40	\$	74,210.18
Fees and Commissions	26,701.30	94,271.90	-	-	120,973.20
Receipts from Mineral Leases	981,935.69	2,722,466.53	1,944,618.95	-	5,649,021.17 (1)
Revested Oregon and California R. R. lands and timber	-	-	634,075.25	-	634,075.25 (2)
Revested Coos Bay Wagon Road Lands and Timber	113,783.86	-	36,923.24	-	150,707.10 (3)
Receipts under Taylor Grazing Act ...	154,283.30	(4) 110,359.92	264,643.22	-	529,286.44 (4)
Potash Deposits, Royalties and Rentals	9,603.20	72,301.26	36,011.99	-	117,916.45 (5)
Copying fees	17,812.20	-	-	-	17,812.20
Power Permits	13,016.00	-	-	-	13,016.00
Reclamation Townsites	-	7,022.25	-	-	7,022.25
Miscellaneous (including proceeds of standing timber, coal leases, and town lots in Alaska, rent of land, etc.)	19,875.65	-	-	-	19,875.65
Total	\$1,357,269.83	\$3,057,405.01	\$2,919,241.05	\$	7,333,915.89
Sales and leases of Indian lands	-	-	-	-	65,924.05 (6)
Aggregate				\$	7,399,839.94

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- (1) First and fourth columns contain \$26,654.99 royalties received in Wyoming under act of June 26, 1926.
- (2) This amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.
- (3) Twenty-five percent, exclusive of commissions, is payable to Coos County.
- (4) Fifty percent is payable to the several States and twenty-five percent of receipts from licenses within grazing districts is available for range improvements. All other items in the second column go to the Reclamation fund.
- (5) All of the \$21,884.48 received under the act of October 2, 1917, and 52-1/2 percent of the \$96,031.97 received under the act of February 7, 1927, go to the Reclamation fund. Thirty-seven and one-half percent of that amount is payable to the State and 10 percent remains in the general fund.
- (6) Included in receipts from Indian lands is \$21,362.85, royalties on oil and gas from Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache lands, south half of Red River, Oklahoma, of which the State receives 37-1/2 percent in lieu of all taxes on tribal funds.

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NATIONAL FOREST LANDS REPAYMENTS.

Under the repayment laws there were stated 89 accounts, allowing repayment of \$6,956.72, and 28 claims were denied. The claims allowed include 3 accounts granting repayment of \$935 received in connection with sales of Indian reservation lands and repaid from Indian trust funds, appeals from actions of district land officers and this Office, 9,260.

PUBLIC SALE AND TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS.

Actions. Five hundred actions were taken on public sale applications, 15 of which were approved for patenting; and 23 actions were taken on timber and stone applications, 9 of which were approved for patenting.

FILED OF PLATS OF SURVEY.

Letters of instruction were issued for the filing of 306 plats of survey for lands in States in which there are district land offices. Thirty plats were directly filed by this Office in connection with which 13 public notices were prepared, for lands in States in which there are no district land offices.

NATIONAL FOREST HOMESTEAD LANDS.

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National forests which HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. or homestead entry

under the act of June 11, 1936 (49 Stat. 233), were returned

Actions. Actions were taken in homestead cases as follows: On final homesteads, 7,086; on second-entry applications, 187; on applications to amend, 97; on applications for leaves of absence and for extensions of time to establish residence,

1,066; on original entries, 6,118; and on appeals from actions

of district land officers and this Office, 9,260.

Nine hundred and twenty-one contests, including both Government and private, were considered. Approximately 123

PUBLIC SALE AND TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS. of which the total amount of money received was \$3,000.00. At the year about 40 contest cases were pending.

Actions. Five hundred actions were taken on public sale applications, 15 of which were approved for patenting; and 23 actions were taken on timber and stone applications, 9 of which were approved for patenting.

FILING OF PLATS OF SURVEY.

Letters of instruction were issued for the filing of 306 plats of survey for lands in States in which there are district land offices. Thirty plats were directly filed by this Office in connection with which 13 public notices were prepared, for lands in States in which there are no district land offices.

NATIONAL FOREST HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Nine thousand one hundred and eighty-three acres in

FOREST LANDS.

Actions. - Actions were taken in connection with the following: 1,000; on original entries, 6,118; and on appeals from actions of district land officers and this office, 9,260. 1,000; on applications to amend, 97; on applications for leaves of absence and for extensions of time for establishing positions, 1,000; on final assessments, 7,000; on second-entry applications, 1,000.

PUBLIC LANDS AND OTHER APPLICATIONS.

Actions. Five hundred actions were taken on public land applications, 15 of which were approved for patenting; and 15 actions were taken on timber and stone applications, 9 of which were approved for patenting.

PLATS OF LANDS FOR SURVEY.

Letters of instruction were issued for the filing of 300 plats of survey for lands in States in which there are district land offices. Thirty plats were directly filed by this office in connection with which 15 public notices were prepared, for lands in States in which there are no district land offices.

NATIONAL FOREST MONUMENTS.

Nine thousand one hundred and eighty-three acres is

national forests which had been listed for homestead entry

under the act of June 11, 1936 (34 Stat. 233), were returned

Oil and Gas Leases. One thousand and twenty-eight cases to national forests by revocation of the listing orders and were acted upon in connection with the issuance of leases pursuant to section 14 of the act of February 23, 1933 (41 Stat. 437), as a

CONTESTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTESTS. on permit

areas. Sixty-three leases, embracing 43,329.90 acres, were

Nine hundred and twenty-one contests, including both delivered to the lessees. In addition, 7 leases were sold Government and private, were considered. Approximately 123 under section 17 of the act, embracing 1,302.40 acres, on hearings were held in Government cases. At the close of which the total amount of bonus received was \$45,658.10. One the year about 40 contest cases were pending. lease was canceled.

On July 1, 1936, there were pending 2,303 applications for oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (41 Stat.

674). Two thousand and eighty-three additional applications

were received, making a total of 4,472. Of these, 176 were

finally rejected in their entirety and 23 in part. Fifty-nine

leases were issued, embracing 57,031.04 acres, 1 lease was can-

celed, 9 appeals were transmitted to the Department, and 334

other actions were taken. Altogether, two hundred and thirty-

five applications were disposed of, leaving 4,237 applications

pending on June 30, 1937.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits. Eight hundred and

ninety-eight oil and gas permits were granted, embracing

acres. Significant sulfur permits, including 11,345.00

National forests which had been listed for homestead entry

under the act of June 11, 1936 (54 Stat. 232), were returned

to national forests by revocation of the listing orders and

232 acres were restored to homestead entry under said act.

CONTENTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTENTS.

Nine hundred and twenty-one contests, including both

Government and private, were considered. Approximately 127

hearings were held in Government cases. At the close of

the year about 40 contest cases were pending.

Of which were approved for pending.

and 23 cases were found on their own merits and some applications.

of which were approved for pending.

LIST OF CASES BY STATE.

Letters of instruction were issued for the filing of 306

plans of survey for lands in States in which there are National

land offices. Thirty plans were directly filed by this 62-

file in connection with which 17 public notices were prepared.

for lands in States in which there are no District land offices.

MINERAL CONTENTS.

Three thousand one hundred and eighty-three acres in

MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS.

Oil and Gas Leases. One thousand and twenty-eight cases were acted upon in connection with the issuance of leases pursuant to section 14 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as a reward for the discovery of oil or gas on permit areas. Sixty-three leases, embracing 43,329.90 acres, were delivered to the lessees. In addition, 7 leases were sold under section 17 of the act, embracing 1,302.48 acres, on which the total amount of bonus received was \$85,668.10. One lease was canceled.

On July 1, 1936, there were pending 2,389 applications for oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (41 Stat. 674). Two thousand and eighty-three additional applications were received, making a total of 4,472. Of these, 176 were finally rejected in their entirety and 29 in part. Fifty-nine leases were issued, embracing 57,831.04 acres, 1 lease was canceled, 9 appeals were transmitted to the Department, and 554 other actions were taken. Altogether, two hundred and thirty-five applications were disposed of, leaving 4,237 applications pending on June 30, 1937.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits. Eight hundred and ninety-eight oil and gas permits were granted, embracing

NATIONAL MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS

Under the act of June 11, 1935 (49 Stat. 2321), were returned
Oil and Gas Leases. One thousand and twenty-eight cases
to National Bureau of Investigation of the Interior and
were noted upon in connection with the issuance of leases pur-
suant to section 14 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat.

437), as a reward for the discovery of oil or gas on public

lands. Sixty-three leases, embracing 45,329.90 acres, were
delivered to the lessees. In addition, 7 leases were sold
under section 17 of the act, embracing 1,302.48 acres, on
which the total amount of bonus received was \$27,668.10. One
lease was canceled.

On July 1, 1936, there were pending 2,369 applications for

oil and gas leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (41 Stat.

674). Two thousand and eighty-three additional applications

were received, making a total of 4,472. Of these, 176 were

finally rejected in their entirety and 29 in part. Fifty-nine

leases were issued, embracing 27,621.04 acres, 1 lease was can-

celed, 9 appeals were transmitted to the Department, and 254

other actions were taken. Altogether, two hundred and thirty-

five applications were disposed of, leaving 4,297 applications

pending on June 30, 1937.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits. Eight hundred and

ninety-eight oil and gas permits were granted, embracing

approximately 564,849.43 acres. Four permits were reinstated. There were 567 assignments acted upon and 1,986 actions were taken on applications for extension of time. Eight hundred and forty-one permits were held for cancellation and 224 were canceled; 709 applications were rejected in entirety and 475 in part. There were 5,172 other actions taken.

Lease of Water Wells. Four applications to lease water wells were received under section 40 of the mineral leasing act, which section was added by the act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 977). The issuance of 2 leases has been approved by the Department.

Coal. There were issued 32 coal prospecting permits covering 31,071.22 acres; 31 leases involving 4,877.38 acres; and 11 licenses for 440 acres. The total number of cases disposed of was 1,982. All cases, except one contest, have been

Potash, Sodium, Sulphur, and Phosphate. Pursuant to Departmental Orders Nos. 799, 817, 854, and 914, there were no potash permits or leases issued during the year under the act of February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1037.) One hundred and forty-four potash permits were canceled. There were issued 24 sodium prospecting permits, involving 29,763.82 acres. Nineteen sodium permits expired by limitation and 1 lease was canceled. Eighteen sulphur permits, involving 11,525.80

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tons sodium permits expired by limitation and 1 license was

sodium prospecting permits, involving 22,762.62 acres. Miss-

four potash permits were cancelled. There were issued 24

of February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1927.) One hundred and forty-

potash permits or license issued during the year under the act

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Potash, Sodium, Sulphur, and Prospecting Permits to

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covering 21,071.22 acres; 21 licenses involving 4,877.38 acres;

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wells were received under section 40 of the Mineral Leasing

Issues of Water Rights. Four applications to issue water

in part. There were 2,172 other claims taken.

cancelled; 707 applications were rejected in entirety and 475

and forty-one permits were held for cancellation and 214 were

taken on applications for extension of time. Fifty hundred

There were 707 assignments acted upon and 1,982 sections were

approximately 244,843.45 acres. Four permits were reinstated.

acres were granted and 26 permits expired by limitation. Altogether, there were 807 cases disposed of.

There were issued a total of 118 leases, licenses, and permits for coal, sodium, and other minerals, involving 78,438.22 acres.

approved and 33 rejected. Eight hundred and ninety-five other

Mineral Applications and Entries. There were 99 mineral actions were taken.

applications disposed of and 23 mineral entries were approved for patent.

Mineral Contests. Exclusive of oil-shale, Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, there were 235 mineral contests disposed of.

Proceedings against Mining Locations. Final action has been taken on all the reports submitted on mining claims in conflict with the right-of-way for reservoir purposes in the San Gabriel Canyon. All cases, except one contest, have been disposed of in the Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project. In the Metropolitan Water District appropriate action was taken on 44 field reports. Action was taken on 250 field reports on mining claims in the All-American Canal Project.

One hundred and fourteen entries were approved for patenting under the desert-land act.

cases were granted and 25 permits expired by limitation. Al-
together, there were 507 cases disposed of. 100 cases were
There were issued a total of 118 leases, licenses, and
permits for coal, oil, and other minerals, including
78,436 acres. 11,000 acres were included in the survey and 47
Mineral Applications and Entries. There were 29 mineral
applications disposed of and 23 mineral entries were approved
for patent. 10,000 acres were included in the mineral leasing
Mineral Contests. Exclusive of oil-shale, Boulder Dam
and Geopline Project and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, there
were 237 mineral contests disposed of.
Proceedings against Mining Locations. Final action has
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conflict with the right-of-way for reservoir purposes in the
San Gabriel Canyon. All cases, except one contest, have been
disposed of in the Boulder Dam and Geopline Project. In
the Metropolitan Water District appropriation action was taken on
44 field reports. Action was taken on 250 field reports on
mining claims in the All-American Canal Project. 1,000 and 1,000
Four years' permits were cancelled. There were issued 24
mineral prospecting permits, including 21,700 acres. 11,000
Four cases were expired by limitation and 1 lease was
cancelled. 11,000 acres were included in the survey, including 11,000

RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Nine railroad right-of-way applications were approved and 31 stock watering reservoir applications were disposed of. In addition, in other cases, 306 right-of-way applications were approved and 39 rejected. Eight hundred and ninety-five other actions were taken.

FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Twenty-eight cases were received under the Pittman acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 833), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012). There are 46 Federal reclamation projects in 14 Western States, 22 of which are operated in whole or in part by irrigation districts and water users' associations. There are in addition 5 Indian Reclamation Projects, the irrigation features of which are under the supervision of the Office of Indian Affairs. During the year 420 original reclamation homestead entries and 225 assignments of such entries were received; and 235 reclamation entries were approved for patenting.

DESERT-LAND ACT.

How indemnity school-land selections, embracing 1,957.37 acres were received during the year and selections amounting to 43.7. One hundred and fourteen entries were approved for patenting under the desert-land act. 4.99 acres were canceled. Pending selections under quantity grants to States, for specific water selections included 5,396.25 acres.

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DESERT-LAND ACT.

One hundred and fourteen entries were approved for patenting under the desert-land act.

purposes, embracing 30,69 CAREY ACT. were approved and title conveyed to the States.

Carey Act segregations amounting to 51,340.23 acres were considered, on which either final or interlocutory action was taken. May 23, 1930 (45 Stat. 378), and amended by the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1504), were approved and title conveyed to the State of Arizona, and PITTMAN ACT. 61 acres, and selections

under the exchange provisions of section 2 of the Arizona

Twenty-eight cases were received under the Pittman acts of Envoys Boundary Act of June 14, 1911 (35 Stat. 988), were approved and certified to said State, amounting to 19,138.24 acres. 1012). Action has been taken in all but 16 cases.

Applications for patents for granted school sections under the provisions of SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS. 8 Stat. 1183), were approved for patent, amounting to 1,000,678.62 acres.

Under the swampland acts, there were approved and patented such applications pending at the end of the year embrace to the States 1,846.51 acres and claims for 2,464 acres were 1,806,822.47 acres.

finally rejected. New claims were asserted during the year for 738.54 acres.

New applications under the Taylor Grazing Act by the various States for exchanges of lands were received, numbering 193, and embracing STATE GRANTS AND SELECTIONS. 600,000 acres.

during the past year, involving 9,770.45 acres of land. The area is pending applications at the close of the year was 2,180,212 acres. In 71 cases field examinations were re-

acres were received during the year and selections amounting to 43,729.81 acres were approved and title conveyed to the States.

tions, involving approximately 94,800 acres. The rejected Such selections involving 14,984.99 acres were canceled. Pending and relinquished applications embraced 220,500 acres. Pending selections under quantity grants to States, for specific entered selections included 6,236.28 acres.

CARRY ACT.

Carry Act negotiations amounting to \$1,340.27 were considered, on which either final or interlocutory action was taken. In other cases, 700 right-of-way applications were approved and 37 rejected. 1100 bonded and ninety-five other applications were taken.

PITMAN ACT.

Twenty-eight cases were received under the Pitman acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 297), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012). No action has been taken in all but 15 cases. 1012.

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

Under the swamp and overflowed lands acts, there were approved and patented to the States 1,846.71 acres and claims for 2,444 acres were finally rejected. New claims were asserted during the year

STATE GRANTS AND REVERSIONS.

New land grant school-land selections, embracing 1,277.77 acres were received during the year and selections amounting to 43,729.81 acres were approved and title conveyed to the States. Such selections involving 14,984.99 acres were canceled. Pending selections under quantity grants to States, for specific

purposes, embracing 30,690.17 acres, were approved and title conveyed to the States.

Selections under the exchange provisions of the act of received embracing 2,064.14 acres; 727.14 acres were certified May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), as amended by the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1204), were approved and title conveyed to the State of Arizona, embracing 2,809.61 acres, and selections of selections were rejected.

under the exchange provisions of section 2 of the Arizona

AND RECOVERED COOS BAY WAGON ROAD

Nevada Boundary Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), were approved and certified to said State, amounting to 19,196.24 acres.

Transactions concerning reversioned Oregon and California

Applications for patents for granted school sections under Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal year follow:

were approved for patent, amounting to 1,000,678.62 acres.

Restored to Entry, etc.

Such applications pending at the end of the year embrace 1,806,822.47 acres.

944.96 acres were reclassified as timber land.

New applications under the Taylor Grazing Act by the

Timber sales.

Ninety-eight sales of timber on the re- various States for exchanges of lands were received, numbering 193, and embracing a total area of approximately 800,000 acres. during the past year, involving 9,739.10 acres of land, con- The area in pending applications at the close of the year was taining 363,439,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which 2,180,212 acres. In 71 cases field examinations were re- the sum of \$598,548.65 was received. Total sales to June 30, requested. Publication was ordered in the case of 20 applica- 1937, 1,138, involving 134,634.73 acres, containing 3,331,087,980 tions, involving approximately 94,800 acres. The rejected feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of and relinquished applications embraced 220,500 acres. Pat- 87,469,481.14 has been received. ented selections included 6,230.28 acres.

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conveyed to the States.

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under the exchange provisions of section 2 of the Arizona

Navajo Boundary Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), were ap-

proved and certified to said State, amounting to 19,196.24 acres.

Applications for patents for granted school sections under

the provisions of the act of June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1185),

were approved for patent, amounting to 1,000,678.62 acres.

Such applications pending at the end of the year embrace

1,806,822.47 acres.

New applications under the Taylor Grazing Act by the

various States for exchanges of lands were received, numbering

127, and embracing a total area of approximately 800,000 acres.

The area in pending applications at the close of the year was

2,180,212 acres. In 71 cases field examinations were re-

quested. Publication was ordered in the case of 10 applica-

tions, involving approximately 94,800 acres. The rejected

and relinquished applications embraced 220,500 acres. Pat-

ented selections included 6,230.28 acres.

Eleven sales RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS. Cocs Bay Wagon

Road grant lands were made during the past year, involving Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were received embracing 2,084.14 acres; 727.14 acres were certified of timber, for which the sum of \$144,303.03 was received. For or patented in satisfaction of such grants; and 221.19 acres of selections were rejected. Total sales to June 30, 1937, 122, involving 19,740.70 acres, containing 778,377,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for

which a total of REVESTED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD
AND RECONVEYED COCS BAY WAGON ROAD
TIMBER LANDS. GRANT LANDS. Under timber patents

were terminated in 123 cases.

Transactions concerning revested Oregon and California Railroad and Cocs Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal year follow:

Restored to Entry, etc. No revested Oregon and California Railroad grant land was restored to homestead entry and 944.96 acres were reclassified as timber land.

Timber sales. Ninety-eight sales of timber on the re-vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands were made during the past year, involving 9,939.10 acres of land, containing 363,459,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which the sum of \$598,548.65 was received. Total sales to June 30, 1937, 1,138, involving 134,634.73 acres, containing 3,331,087,980 feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of \$7,469,481.14 has been received.

RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

conveyed to the State.
Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were re-
ceived embracing 2,084.14 acres; 737.14 acres were certified
or patented in satisfaction of such grants; and 221.19 acres
of selections were rejected.
The State of Arizona, embracing 2,084.14 acres, and selections

REVESTED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD GRANTS
AND UNCONVEYED COCA BAY WAGON ROAD

Revested Oregon and California Railroad Grants, and Unconveyed Coca Bay Wagon Road, were re-
vested and certified to said State, amounting to 19,125.14 acres.
Transactions concerning revested Oregon and California
Railroad and Coca Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal
year follow:
were approved for patent, amounting to 1,000,000.00 acres.

Restored to Entry, etc.

No revested Oregon and Cali-
fornia Railroad grant land was restored to homestead entry and
944.95 acres were reacquired as timber land.

Timber sales.

Ninety-eight sales of timber on the re-
vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands were made
during the past year, involving 9,979.10 acres of land, con-
taining 367,459,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which
the sum of \$598,548.65 was received.
Total sales to June 30,
1937, 1,178, involving 134,634.73 acres, containing 5,331,087,980
feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of
\$7,469,481.14 has been received.

Eleven sales of timber on the reconveyed Seos Bay Wagon

Road grant lands were made during the past year, involving the sum of \$1,835,664.67 was received from sales and sales 1,440 acres of land, containing 67,265,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which the sum of \$144,303.05 was received. Total sales to June 30, 1937, 122, involving 19,740.78 acres, containing 798,377,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of \$1,835,664.67 has been received.

Timber rights terminated.

Rights under timber patents

were terminated in 120 cases.

Leases of public lands in Alaska for grazing required 14

notices. One lease application was rejected.

Twenty-nine actions were taken in connection with the

sale of small tracts in Alaska for homesites or headquarters,

and 1 patent was issued. Thirteen actions were taken in

connection with trade and manufacturing site applications and

1 patent was issued. Actions in national forest and other areas

were taken.

MINING LANDS.

The Secretary of Agriculture was notified in 14 cases

that 32 applications for lease of public lands for utilization

fields were rejected, 1 lease was reinstated, 15 leases were

denied, and 41 other actions were taken. 196 acres of public

land. Of such number, 71 were received during the year.

Eleven sales of timber on the reserved Goose Bay Tract

Head grant lands were made during the past year, involving
1,440 acres of land, containing 67,825,000 feet, board measure,
of timber, for which the sum of \$144,307.05 was received. To-
tal sales to June 30, 1937, 122, involving 19,740.78 acres,
containing 798,377,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for
which a total of \$1,657,664.67 has been received.

Timber rights terminated. Rights under timber patents

were terminated in 120 cases.
Transactions concerning reserved tracts and California
Railroad and Goose Bay Tract head grant lands for the fiscal
year 1937-38, involving 2,441,500 acres,
were approved by the Board, amounting to \$1,441,500.00.
No reserved tracts and Cali-
fornia Railroad grant land was received in 1937-38 and
\$14,300 were recommended as timber land.
Timber rights. Rights under timber patents
were terminated in 120 cases. The sum of \$144,307.05 was received.
Total sales to June 30,
1937, 122, involving 19,740.78 acres, containing 798,377,000
feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of
\$1,657,664.67 has been received.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

The sum of \$2,897.19 was received from entries and sales of lands in abandoned military reservations. Eight homestead entries and 10 cash sales were approved for patenting. thirty-three actions were taken in such cases, from which the sum of \$1,085.22 was received.

ALASKA.

Leases of public lands in Alaska for fur-farming required 42 actions. Four leases were canceled, 2 were issued, and 2 expired and were not renewed.

Leases of public lands in Alaska for grazing required 14 actions. One lease application was rejected.

Seventy-nine actions were taken in connection with the sale of small tracts in Alaska for homesites or headquarters, and 1 patent was issued. Thirteen actions were taken in connection with trade and manufacturing site applications and 1 patent was issued. inclusion in national forest and other reservations.

AVIATION LEASES.

The Secretary of Agriculture was notified in 64 cases that two applications for lease of public lands for aviation fields were rejected, 1 lease was reinstated, 10 leases were canceled, and 41 other actions were taken, 196 acres of public land. Of such number, 75 were received during the year. sum of \$44,139.76 was received from such transactions.

The number of the issuance or relinquishment of fee and trust

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Good grants of land were made during the past year. The sum of \$2,397.19 was received from entries and sales of lands in abandoned military reservations. Eight homestead entries and 10 cash sales were approved for patenting.

containing 75,377.000 acres. of which, for

Lessons of public lands in Alaska for fur-farming required 42 sections. Four leases were canceled, 2 were issued, and 2 expired and were not renewed.

Lessons of public lands in Alaska for grazing required 14

sections. One lease application was rejected.

Seventy-nine sections were taken in connection with the sale of small tracts in Alaska for homestead or headquarters, and 1 patent was issued. Thirteen sections were taken in

connection with trade and manufacturing also applications and

1 patent was issued.

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Twenty-three await reports COLOR OF TITLE, Division of Investigations,

33 await reports from the Division of Grazing, 11 await addi-

Sixteen applications for the sale of improved or culti-
tional evidence to be supplied by the applicants, 3 are under
vated public lands held under color of title for more than 20
consideration by this Office, and 13 have been finally rejected
years were approved for patenting. One hundred and eighty-
and closed. The pending applications involve 197,235 acres
three actions were taken in such cases, from which the sum of
of public land.

\$1,085.22 was received.

Twenty applications for lands formerly involved in the

boundary dispute between the States of Texas and New Mexico

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications
were approved for patenting.

For grazing leases were filed; 2,736 were rejected and closed

and 2,871 original and 66 EXCHANGES, total grazing leases were

issued, embracing approximately 5,642,315.75 acres.

Various acts of Congress provide for exchanges in order
to effect consolidations of Federally or privately owned lands

or for other specified purposes. Eighteen patents were is-

Sales of pine timber on ceded Chippewa Indian lands in
sued in such cases and title was accepted to about 150,000
Minnesota resulted in the logging of 13,489,220 feet of white
acres of land for inclusion in national forest and other reser-
and Norway pine, spruce, cedar, and aspen timber and of
vations.

15,618.2 cords of spruce and balsam poplar. These opera-

The Secretary of Agriculture was notified in 64 cases
which resulted in the collection of \$137,541, which was
that a timber permit might issue to the exchange applicant.
deposited to the credit of the Chippewa Logging Fund.

Ninety-four applications have been received under section
entries and sales of ceded Indian lands required 3,374
8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, involving 299,196 acres of public
actions and resulted in the issuance of 154 patents. The
land. Of such number, 75 were received during the year.
sum of \$44,139.76 was received from such transactions.

The matter of the issuance or reissuance of fee and trust

COLLAPSE OF TITLE

Sixteen applications for the sale of improved or cultivated public lands under color of title for more than 20 years were approved for patenting. One hundred and eighty-three actions were taken in such cases, from which the sum of \$1,087.22 was received.

Twenty applications for lands formerly involved in the boundary dispute between the States of Texas and New Mexico were approved for patenting.

Leases of public lands in Alaska for grazing required in actions. One lease application was rejected.

Various acts of Congress provide for exchanges in order to effect combinations of federally or privately owned lands or for other specified purposes. Eighteen patents were issued in such cases and title was accepted to about 150,000 acres of land for inclusion in national forest and other reservations.

ALASKA LANDS

The Secretary of Agriculture was notified in 64 cases that a claimant might have to the exchange application. Twenty-four applications have been received under section 8 of the Alaska Mining Act, involving 25,196 acres of public land. Of such number, 75 were received during the year.

Twenty-three await reports from the Division of Investigations, 39 await reports from the Division of Grazing, 11 await additional evidence to be supplied by the applicants, 3 are under consideration by this Office, and 15 have been finally rejected and closed. The pending applications involve 197,238 acres of public land.

Reports were submitted with reference to the claims of the Shoshone and Chippewa Indians v. United States and the GRAZING LEASES UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications for grazing lease were filed; 2,736 were rejected and closed and 2,871 original and 661 supplemental grazing leases were issued, embracing approximately 5,642,915.98 acres.

Reservation through the medium of exchanges which required 32 actions. INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS.

Sales of pine timber on ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota resulted in the logging of 13,409,220 feet of white and Norway pine, spruce, cedar, and aspen timber and of 15,618.2 cords of spruce and balsam pulpwood. These operations resulted in the collection of \$137,681, which was deposited to the credit of the Chippewa Logging Fund.

Entries and sales of ceded Indian lands required 3,574 actions and resulted in the issuance of 154 patents. The sum of \$44,139.76 was received from such transactions.

The matter of the issuance or reissuance of fee and trust

Twenty-three await reports from the Division of Investigations.

39 await reports from the Division of Grazing. 11 await additional evidence to be supplied by the applicants, 3 are under consideration by this Office, and 15 have been finally rejected and closed. The pending applications involve 137,238 acres of public land. \$1,067.32 was received.

GRAZING LEASES UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications for grazing leases were filed; 5,736 were rejected and closed and 2,871 original and 601 supplemental grazing leases were issued, embracing approximately 5,642,915.98 acres.

INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS.

Sales of pine timber on ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota resulted in the logging of 13,409,280 feet of white and Norway pine, spruce, cedar, and aspen timber and of 15,618.2 cords of spruce and balsam poplar. The Secretary of Agriculture was notified in 1911 that a check for the collection of \$137,621, which was deposited to the credit of the Chippewa Logging Fund. Entries and sales of ceded Indian lands reported 3,274 sections and resulted in the issuance of 154 patents. The sum of \$44,139.76 was received from such transactions.

The netter of the issuance or release of fee and trust

101 instances. The sum of \$3,745.95 was received from such patents on Indian allotments was considered in 385 instances. Timber sales.

One hundred and sixty-one cases were approved for patenting.

Permits for the free use of timber required special consideration by this Office in 14 cases. Claims by non-Indians within confirmed Indian pueblos in New Mexico were considered in 979 cases, all of which were

approved for patenting.

TOWN LOT.

Extensive reports were submitted with reference to the

Town lot matters required 244 actions. One hundred and claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians v. United States and the Northwestern Band of Shoshone Indians v. United States, nine town lot patents were issued and payments aggregating \$18,684.50 were received from town lot sales. which claims are now pending in the United States Court of

Claims.

TRESPASS.

One thousand three hundred and seven and forty-eight hun-

Coal trespass was considered in 76 cases, in which \$942.80 dredths acres of land were added to the Western Navajo Indian was accepted in settlement; and timber trespass in 141 cases. Reservation through the medium of exchanges which required 52 in which \$8,997.05 was accepted in settlement. Other trespass actions. Five patents were issued in such cases.

pass cases considered were as follows: Gravel, 8; fire, 3;

rock and turpentine, PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS, 1.

Private land claims which were recognized or confirmed by

many acts of Congress in the early history of the Government

Other actions were taken and patents issued, as follows: required 198 actions. Twenty-two patents were issued for Arkansas drainage, 111, with 3 patents issuing; cash and credit such claims.

entries, 36, with 9 patents issuing; cemetery sites, 4, with 1 patent issuing; park applicTIMBER, 8; preemptions, 3, with 3

patents issuing; quitclaims, 10; scrips 27, with 3 patents

Sales of dead, down, or damaged timber were considered in

patents on Indian allotments was considered in 385 instances.
One hundred and sixty-one cases were approved for patenting.
Claims by non-Indians within confirmed Indian pueblos in
New Mexico were considered in 275 cases, all of which were
approved for patenting.
Extensive reports were submitted with reference to the
claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians v. United States
and the Northwestern Band of Shoshone Indians v. United States,
which claims are now pending in the United States Court of
Claims.
One thousand three hundred and seven and forty-eight hun-
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Reservation through the medium of exchanges which required 52
actions. Five patents were issued in each case.
PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.
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such claims.
TIMBER.
Sales of dead, down, or damaged timber were considered in
the matter of the issuance or release of the and first

101 instances. The sum of \$3,746.95 was received from such issuing; small holding claims, 42, with 3 patents issuing;

timber sales,

and soldiers' additional, 639, with 4 patents issuing. And

Permits for the free use of timber required special consideration by this Office in 14 cases.

2,343 growing applications, 6,042 final and cash certificates,

2,393 oil and gas applications. TOWN LOTS.

Town lot matters required 244 actions. One hundred and nine town lot patents were issued and payments aggregating \$18,689.50 were received from town lot sales.

TRESPASS.

Coal trespass was considered in 76 cases, in which \$942.80 was accepted in settlement; and timber trespass in 391 cases, in which \$8,997.05 was accepted in settlement. Other trespass cases considered were as follows: Gravel, 8; fire, 3; rock and turpentine, 1 each; and grazing, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES CONSIDERED.

Other actions were taken and patents issued, as follows: Arkansas drainage, 111, with 3 patents issuing; cash and credit entries, 30, with 9 patents issuing; cemetery sites, 4, with 1 patent issuing; park applications, 8; preemptions, 3, with 3 patents issuing; quitclaims, 10; scrip 27, with 3 patents for this and other bureaus.

101 instances. The sum of \$7,746.95 was received from such persons as Indian allotments was considered in 1905 instances.

timber sales. One hundred and thirty-one cases were approved for patenting.

Permits for the free use of timber required special consideration by non-Indians with approved Indian permits in 1905.

alteration by this Office in 14 cases. New cases were considered in 1905 cases, all of which were approved for patenting.

TOWN LOTS.

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and the Northern Band of Ojibwa Indians v. United States.

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which claims are now pending in the United States Court of

TREASURES.

One thousand three hundred and seven and forty-eight

Coal treasures were considered in 76 cases, in which \$42,80

granted areas of land were added to the Northern Band of

was accepted in settlement; and timber treasures in 391 cases,

reservation through the medium of exchanges which required 32

in which \$8,997.05 was accepted in settlement. Other treas-

ures were issued in 1905 cases.

pass cases considered were as follows: Gravel, 8; fire, 3;

rock and turpentine, 1 each; and grazing, 1.

INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PATENTS.

many acts of Congress in the early history of the Government

Other actions were taken and patents issued, as follows:

Twenty-two patents were issued for

Arkansas drainage, 111, with 3 patents issuing; each and credit

entries, 30, with 3 patents issuing; cemetery sites, 4, with 1

patent issuing; park applications, 8; presumptions, 3, with 3

patents issuing; distillates, 10; scrip 27, with 3 patents

issues of coal, land, or drainage timber were considered in

The history of the Government of the United States

issuing; small holding claims, 40, with 5 patents issuing; and soldiers' additional, 639, with 4 patents issuing. More than 100,000 notations were made on the tract books. Lake, Minnesota, claims for relief were approved in 3 cases. This includes 15,850 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 2,383 grazing applications, 6,042 final and cash certificates, 2,235 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 542 original entries, and 407 plats.

Withdrawals and classifications. Five hundred and forty-two Executive and other orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, restored lists, power site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, and mineral and other classifications and revocations thereof.

Relinquishments. Entries numbering 1,099 were relinquished and noted.

Supplemental Patents. Supplemental patents numbering 160 under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), eliminating coal reservation because land was classified as non-coal, were directed to be issued.

Status Cases. Status was furnished in 18,036 cases for adjudication clerks.

Township Diagrams. Diagrams showing disposals and status, in 864 townships and fractional townships, were made for this and other Bureaus.

issuing; small holding claims, 40, with 5 patents issuing;

and soldiers' additional, 639, with 4 patents issuing.

Lake, Minnesota, claims for relief were approved in 3 cases.

information by this Office in 14 cases.

TECHNICAL

Technical reports were submitted with reference to the

also from 107 patents were issued and payments suggested

118,550.50 were received from same lot sales.

FINANCIAL

Real property was considered in 76 cases, in which \$918.30

was accounted in settlement; and other property in 301 cases.

in which \$2,227.05 was received in settlement. Other cases

these cases considered were as follows: Gravel, 6; fire, 3;

rock and vegetation, 1 each; and furniture, 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE CASES

Other claims were taken and patents issued, as follows:

business drawings, 11, with 5 patents issuing; and credit

entries, 30, with 5 patents issuing; cemetery sites, 4, with 1

patent issuing; park applications, 8; prescriptions, 3, with 2

patents issuing; golf clubs, 10; scrip 27, with 5 patents

TRACT BOOK NOTATIONS.

More than 100,000 notations were made on the tract books.

This includes 13,650 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 2,383 grazing applications, 6,042 final and cash certificates, 2,293 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 542 original entries, and 407 plats.

Coal Withdrawals and classifications. Five hundred and forty-two Executive and other orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, restored lists, power site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, and mineral and other classifications and revocations thereof.

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Township Diagrams. Diagrams showing townships and

adjacent clerks.

State Cases.

State was furnished in 18,036 cases for

directed to be issued.

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quished.

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lists, power site reserves and classifications, existing dis-

withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, restored

two Executive and other orders were noted. These include

Withdrawals and classifications.

Five hundred and forty-

original entries, and 407 plates.

2,399 oil and gas applications, 174 coal applications, 242

2,389 existing applications, 6,043 final and cash certificates,

This includes 17,690 appeals and other miscellaneous cases,

More than 100,000 notations were made on the tract books.

TRACT BOOK NOTATIONS.

MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1937, is as follows:

	Withdrawn	Classified
Coal	26,971,813	33,276,103
Oil	5,168,593	71,884
Oil shale	5,989,349	4,081,208
Phosphate	1,889,601	302,219
Potash	9,411,906	-
Total	49,431,862	37,731,414

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as a helium reserve. The figures given include much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, some or all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 42,101,318 acres issued under the stock-raising and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Green and lookout sites in Federal and State cooperative fire-protection work; 40 acres were withdrawn as an experiment station, and a small tract in Arizona was withdrawn for town-

MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

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Potash	2,411,306	-
Total	43,431,662	37,731,414

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given include such land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, some of all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 43,101,718 acres issued under the stock-relief and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as minerals for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Mineral Reserves. The areas showing minerals and other resources, in the Government and National Forests, are as follows:

site purposes. WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS. purposes.

The following tables show the lands as to entries made, amounting to 1,203 acres, were revoked and public water re-

Three new national monuments were established and 3 en-

larged, involving the reservation of 1,511,937 acres. The

area of the national forests was increased by 14,077,784 acres,

largely through the creation of 12 new forests. Eleven new

wildlife refuges were established and 6 were enlarged, and a

new cooperative game range within a grazing district was cre-

ated, while small areas were released from existing refuges,

resulting in a net increase of 566,909 acres.

Withdrawals amounting to 65 acres were made for air navi-
gation sites for the Department of Commerce, while 3,037 acres

were released from former withdrawals for such use. A tract

of 160 acres was sold to the State of Florida under the re-

creation law, 3 recreational petitions were denied and 160 acres

released from recreational withdrawal. Three new stock drive-

ways were established and 5 enlarged and 16 reduced, resulting

in a net decrease of 520,438 acres.

A withdrawal of 110,764 acres of public land was made for

use by the Resettlement Administration; 49 acres were with-

drawn as lookout sites in Federal and State cooperative fire-

protection work; 40 acres were withdrawn as an experiment

station, and a small tract in Arizona was withdrawn for town-

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS.

Three new national monuments were established and 3 enlarged, involving the reservation of 1,511,957 acres. The area of the national forests was increased by 14,077,784 acres, largely through the creation of 13 new forests. Eleven new wildlife refuges were established and 6 were enlarged, and a new cooperative game range within a grazing district was created, while small areas were released from existing refuges, resulting in a net increase of 266,309 acres.

Withdrawals amounting to 65 acres were made for air navigation sites for the Department of Commerce, while 3,037 acres were released from former withdrawals for such use. A first of 100 acres was sold to the State of Florida under the recreation law, 3 recreational petitions were denied and 100 acres released from recreational withdrawal. Three new stock drive-ways were established and 5 enlarged and 16 reduced, resulting in a net decrease of 220,438 acres.

A withdrawal of 110,704 acres of public land was made for use by the Reclamation Administration; 45 acres were withdrawn as lookout sites in Federal and State cooperative fire-protection work; 40 acres were withdrawn as an experiment station, and a small tract in Arizona was withdrawn for town-

site purposes. Withdrawals for lighthouse purposes,

The following tables show the facts as to entries made, amounting to 1,208 acres, were revoked and public water re-serves issued, etc., during the fiscal year: serves were reduced by 240 acres.

Original Entries.

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:				
Stockraising	156	67,926	19	6,983
Mineral	14	1,118	1	100
Reclamation	100	17,463	26	3,741
Forest	24	1,000	-	-
Section 2803, 2804, 2805 ..	212	22,924	1	100
Total Homesteads ...	506	110,921	46	10,924
Reserve:				
State Selections	2	100	-	-
Railroad Selections	3	107	-	-
Applications and Filings ..	270	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	21	276	10	30
Total	296	483	10	30
Indian Land as above ...	56	10,918	-	-
Grand total	708	124,530	-	-

also purposes. Withdrawals for light-house purposes,

amounting to 1,208 acres, were revoked and public water re-
serves were reduced by 240 acres. The largest, involving the reservation of 1,311,737 acres.

area of the national forests was increased by 14,077,704 acres,

largely through the creation of 12 new forests. Eleven new

wildlife refuges were established and 6 were enlarged, and a

new cooperative game range within a grazing district was est-

ablished, while small areas were released from existing refuges.

resulting in a net increase of 200,909 acres.

Withdrawals amounting to 67 acres were made for air nav-

igation sites for the Department of Commerce, while 3,037 acres

were released from former withdrawals for such use. A forest

of 169 acres was sold to the State of Florida under the re-

creation law, 2 recreational refuges were located and 169 acres

released from recreational withdrawal. Three new stock drive-

ways were established and 2 enlarged and 12 reduced, resulting

in a net decrease of 220,438 acres.

A withdrawal of 110,704 acres of public land was made for

use by the Coast Range Administration; 47 acres were with-

drawn as inclosed sites in Federal and State cooperative fire-

protection work; 40 acres were withdrawn as an experiment

station, and a small tract in Arizona was withdrawn for town-

TABLES.

The following tables show the facts as to entries made, patents issued, etc., during the fiscal year:

Original Entries.

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:	3,623	1,662,119	211	47,330
Stockraising	156	67,956	18	6,953
Enlarged	14	3,118	-	-
Reclamation	155	17,463	26	3,561
Forest	24	1,655	-	-
Section 2289, et al. .	212	20,729	4	342
Total homesteads ...	561	110,921	48	10,856
Deserts	8	1,242	-	-
State Selections	2	966	-	-
Railroad Selections	2	107	-	-
Applications and filings	176	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	21	376	10	62
Total	770	113,612	58	10,918
Indian Land as above ...	58	10,918	-	-
Grand total	7,828	124,530	-	-

TABLE 2.

The following tables show the facts as to entries made, amounting to 1,100 acres, were revoked and public water rights, patents issued, etc., during the fiscal year 1900. The entries were reduced by 140 acres. The total, including the revocation of 1,240 acres, was 1,100 acres.

Original Entries.

Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:			
Stockraising	156	67,356	18
Enlarged	14	3,118	-
Reclamation	175	17,463	26
Forest	24	1,655	-
Section 2889, et al. .	212	20,789	4
Total homesteads ...	361	110,381	48
Patents	8	1,242	-
State Selections	2	966	-
Railroad Selections	2	107	-
Applications and Rights:	176	-	-
Miscellaneous	21	376	10
Total	770	113,612	58
Indian land as above ...	28	10,918	-
Grand total	828	124,530	-

Patents and Certifications.

	Number		Acres	
Final Entries.				
Homesteads:				
Stockraising				
Enlarged	Public Land		Indian Land	
Reclamation				
Forest	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:				
Stockraising	3,623	1,668,119	111	47,338
Enlarged	433	110,302	80	12,649
Reclamation	183	17,835	45	4,036
Forest	48	5,286	-	-
Commuted	23	2,017	19	1,531
Section 2289, et al. .	1,131	113,264	70	6,327
Total homesteads ...	5,441	1,916,823	325	71,881
Deserts				
Public auction	17	2,077	-	-
Timber and stone	5	169	-	-
Mineral	112	4,906	1	41
Miscellaneous	1,696	12,362	66	1,017
Total	7,400	1,953,264	392	72,939
Indian Land as above ...				
Grand total	7,792	2,026,203	-	-

<u>To Corporations:</u>	
Central Pacific	California
Central Pacific (California & Oregon)	California
Total	
<u>To States:</u>	
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern (Great Northern) ..	Washington
Grand total	

also purposes. The following tables show the facts as to entries made, amounting to 1,000 acres, were received and public water rights patented issued, etc., during the financial year 1901.

Final Entries.

Original Entries.

Public Land		Indian Land	
Number	Acres	Number	Acres
3,623	1,668,119	111	47,338
432	110,408	80	12,642
103	17,375	45	4,050
48	2,288	7	2,721
43	2,017	19	1,331
1,131	113,264	70	6,357
5,441	1,910,682	322	12,681
129	16,927	-	-
17	2,077	-	-
2	129	-	-
112	4,908	41	1,017
1,646	12,342	66	1,017
7,409	1,232,204	322	12,681
322	12,681	-	-
7,731	2,026,201	-	-

Homesteads:
 Stockraising
 Grazing
 Reclamation
 Forest
 Committed
 Section 2389, et al.
 Total homesteads ...
 Grants
 Public water
 Timber and stone
 Mineral
 Miscellaneous
 Total
 Indian land as above ...
 Grand total

Patents and Certificates.

	Number	Acres
Homesteads:		
Stockraising	2,887	1,419,778
Enlarged	430	105,765
Reclamation	219	18,850
Forest	37	3,679
Section 2289, et al.	1,075	117,546
Total homesteads	4,648	1,665,418
Deserts	131	17,347
Public auction	15	1,638
Timber and stone	7	359
Mineral	29	1,307
Railroad	6	851
Miscellaneous	1,443	427,222
Total patents	6,279	2,114,142
Certified to States	-	96,426
Grand total	6,279	2,210,568

* Includes quantity grants, exchange selections, and patented school lands in place.

Railroad Grants Land Reserved for Patent or Reclamation.

	State	Acres
To Corporations:		
Central Pacific	California	408
Central Pacific (California & Oregon)	California	729
Total		747
To States:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Pacific (Great Northern) ..	Washington	11
Grand total		758

State grants.
Areas Patented or Certified.

State	Swampland patents Acres	School section: indemnity certifications: Acres	Other grants confirmed* Acres
Arizona	-	43,690	28,236
California	38	-	-
Florida	47	-	-
Iowa	-	-	1,000,679
Louisiana	1,703	-	-
Michigan	40	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	30,690
Oregon	-	40	-
Wisconsin	18	-	-
Total	1,846	43,730	1,059,605

* Includes quantity grants, exchange selections, and patented school lands in place.

Railroad Grants.
Land Approved for Patent or Certification.

	State	Acres
To Corporations:		
Central Pacific	California	428
Central Pacific (California & Oregon)	California	299
Total		727
To States:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (Great Northern) ..	Washington	91
Grand total ...		818

Patents and Certificates

Acres

State Grants
Acres referred or certified

Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
28,235	47,690	-	-	-	-
-	-	38	-	-	-
-	-	47	-	-	-
1,000,675	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,795	-	-	-
-	-	40	-	-	-
30,690	-	-	-	-	-
-	40	-	-	-	-
-	-	18	-	-	-
1,059,605	43,720	1,846	-	-	-

* Includes quantity grants, exchange selections, and patented school lands in place.

Patented Grants
Land approved for patent or certification

Acres	State	Acres
428	California	To Corporations:
229	California	Central Pacific
727	California	Central Pacific (California & Oregon)
		Total
21	Washington	To States:
218	Washington	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (Great Northern) ..
		Grand total ...

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